

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

VOL. XXVI, NO. 108.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1911.

The Portsmouth Daily Republican merged with THE HERALD July 1, 1902. PRICE TWO CENTS.

COUNCIL DISTRIBUTE PLUMS

Emery Solicitor and Gardner Treasurer Among the Few Changes Made

The first business meeting of the Mayor and City Council was held on Thursday evening and in an hour's time they completed the election of

the officers and disposed of a large number of petitions. The council returned practically all of last year's officers, but one or two exceptions be-

ing made. For ward four the officers of sealer of weights and measures was received although it has been vacant for the past two years, as there is no standard for the officer to go by. Charles Andrews was the choice of the combination for this office.

Mayor Badger called the meeting to order at eight o'clock with all the members present and a good number of spectators. City Clerk Corey made his first appearance and he is an able assistant to the Mayor.

A communication was received from the state moth agent in regard to

(Continued on page 6)

NAVY YARD

Capt. Doyle May Relieve Capt. Wilner

Former Draughtsman Dies In Philadelphia

Vessel Movements

Arrived, Apache at Newport, Supply at Guam. Sailed, Truxton, Paul Jones, Perry, Fredie Stewart, Davis, Fox, Goldsborough and Rowan from Santa Barbara for San Pedro.

Navy Orders

Lieut. D. A. Weaver, to the Utah and duty aboard when commissioned; Lieut. L. R. Leahy, to the Dolphin as executive and navigator; Lieut. J. Downes, Jr., same, await orders; Lieut. Whiting duty in connection with the Seal and in command when commissioned; Ensign W. G. Childs, to command the Salmon.

Texas Will Be a Target

The old battleship Texas, which was the forerunner of her class in her class in the United States Navy, has outlived her usefulness as a fighting machine and will be converted into a target for naval practice. Her hull and machinery originally cost \$2,500,000. The Texas according to report, was to be renamed San Marcos, for a Texas city, thus adding in favor of her successor of the Dreadnought type.

Robert Skill Dead

News was received here Thursday of the death at Philadelphia, of Robert Skill, formerly a blue printer in the hull division here. The young man's untimely end is deeply regretted by his many friends and admirers of his fine and likable qualities.

Tenders Resignation

C. A. Edmunds, assistant marine engine and boiler draughtsman in the machinery division, has tendered his resignation, having taken a position with the Goodyear Rubber company in Ohio.

Given a Tryout

One of the new 20 foot power dories for the Whaling was given a trial in the back channel Thursday.

Civilian Tug Helps Out

The tug M. Mitchell Davis assisted the yard tug Penacook today in the moving of the Wisconsin.

Will Be Held Jan 23

The semi-annual examination for quartermen and leadingmen will be held at the inspection office, Building 79, on Monday, Jan. 23, 1911.

The written examination will begin at 8.30 a. m. and the oral at 2.00 p. m.

All employees wishing to take this examination will report to the office of the board of labor employment to fill out regular application blanks and

Your Attention Please



Ever consider how a small motor properly installed will cut down manual labor and still produce better results? Look this list over—only a very small one of what the small motor will do:

RUN COFFEE MILLS, MEAT GRINDERS, LATHES, PRINTING PRESSES, SEWING MACHINES, GRINDSTONES, WATER PUMPS, ETC.

If you wish to see how your manual work can be cut down—call on us.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY LIGHT & POWER COMPANY

AFTER YOU'VE "BUILT YOUR CASTLE" WE'LL DO OUR BEST TO FURNISH IT FOR YOU.

We Make a Specialty of Furnishing the Homes of Newly-Married Couples.

You may have a well defined idea of how you would like to have your future home furnished, but it is another matter to carry out your plans. You'll find many difficulties in your way. It's our business to smooth the path for you.

If it isn't convenient to pay cash we can easily arrange with you to have the payments made in convenient weekly or monthly installments. Come in today and see us—or as soon as convenient.

MARGESON BROTHERS,
The Quality Store Everything for the Home Vaughan St. Phone 570

ROBBERY AT NORTH HAMPTON

Burglars Ransack Depot, But Their Haul Is Disappointingly Light

Burglars broke into the Boston and Maine depot at North Hampton some time Thursday night, and though they ransacked the building, their booty was small, the safe which supposedly contained the object of their crime being proof against their nefarious efforts.

No trace of the robbers can be found and there is no clue to their phone pay station was rifled and a identity.

SIX KILLED IN TRAIN COLLISION

Rear End Crash Telescopes a Sleeper On Boston Express

Batavia, N. Y., Jan. 13.—A Boston bound train from the west was telescoped here early this morning by another train which came up behind and telescoped the rear car.

This car, a sleeper, was demolished and six of the occupants were killed, others injured.

Details of further damage are as yet lacking and the cause of the deplorable accident is not yet known.

WILL BUILD STREET GATES

As was recently announced in the Herald, street gates will shortly be placed at the railroad crossings at Green street, Vaughan street, and Barlett street.

AT THE STAPLES STORE

Two Makes of Guaranteed Hose

"WUNDERHOSE"
For Men, Women and Children—Women's and Children's in Black and Tan, Men's in Fancy Colors, 4 pairs in box \$1.00 Box

"CADET" HOSE
For Men, Women and Children—Women's in Black and Tan, Men's in Black and Fancy Colors, reinforced with linen 25c Pair

LEWIS E. STAPLES, 7 MARKET ST.

WHAT WE SAY IS SO

Mid-Winter Clearance Sale

Of Merchandise in All Departments. Sale Starts Saturday, Jan. 14th, and Continues One Week. A Few of the Many Mark-Downs.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

42 inch Novelty Suitings all wool, \$1.00	Sale price 69c
36 inch Novelty Suitings wool and cotton, 25c	Sale price 12 1-2c
36 inch Novelty Suitings wool and cotton, 50c	Sale price 25c
36 inch Mohair, all shades, 50c	Sale price 39c
36 inch Fancy Batistes, 50c	Sale price 25c
50 inch Men's Suitings, 75c	Sale price 59c
50 inch Men's Suitings, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50	Sale price 75c
36 inch Batistes assorted, 59c	Sale price 32c
52 inch Mohair (Eru shade only) 75c	Sale price 35c
36 inch Plaids assorted, 25c	Sale price 19c
36 inch Plaids, assorted, 19c	Sale price 10c

Also 2 to 3 yd. lengths in serges, panamas, mixtures, novelties, batistes, and many other suitings at less than 1-2 price. All these goods must be cleaned up regardless of cost, to make room for our extensive and up-to-date spring line.

SILKS.

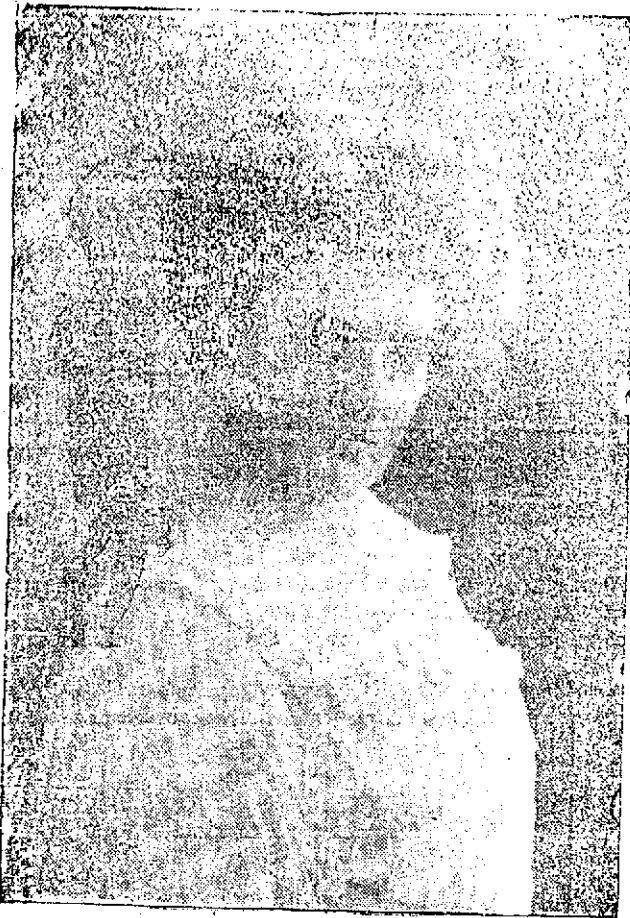
27 inch Tussorah, formerly \$1.00	Sale price 89c
24 inch Tussorah Ottoman, \$1.00	Sale price 69c
26 inch Shantung Anglaise, \$1.00	Sale price 59c
27 inch India Lyons dye Waterproof, \$1.00	Sale price 69c
24 inch Fancy and Plaids, \$1.00	Sale price 69c
24 inch Mirage, \$1.25	Sale price 89c
24 inch Satin Ray (Haskell's) \$1.25	Sale price 89c
21 inch Plaids, assorted, \$1.37	Sale price 89c
23 inch Fancy Foulards, 87c	Sale price 59c
18 inch Fancy Foulards, 59c	Sale price 32c
18 inch Striped Taffeta, 59c	Sale price 39c
18 inch Satin Stripes, 59c	Sale price 39c
18 inch Habutai, 59c	Sale price 32c
24 inch Silk Crepe, 59c	Sale price 29c
24 inch Silk and Cotton Rajah, 39c	Sale price 25c
24 inch Silk and Cotton Pongee, 59c	Sale price 39c
36 inch Brainard and Armstrong Satin, \$1.00	Sale price 37c
36 inch Black Taffeta, \$1.00	Sale price 75c
36 inch Black Taffeta, \$1.25	Sale price 87c
36 inch Black Satin Lining, \$1.00	Sale price 87c
18 inch Black Taffeta, 59c	Sale price 32c
27 inch Black Taffeta, 75c	Sale price 49c

DOMESTICS AND LINENS.

Light and Dark Prints	5c per yd
Apron Gingham	5c per yd
Dress Gingham	7c and 9c per yd
Galatea Cloths	7c and 10c per yd
Linen finish Gingham	7c per yd
Percales, 12 1-2 cent quality	9c per yd
Planelettes for Kimonos	5c and 7c per yd
Figured outing flannels	5c per yd
42 inch bleached cotton	9c per yd
45 inch bleached cotton	10c per yd
Domest flannel, unbleached, (only 20 yds to a customer)	4c per yd
Domest flannel, bleached, (only 20 yds to a customer)	6 1-4c per yd
Brown and bleached crash	8c per yd
Yard wide unbleached cotton	5c per yd
Yard wide bleached cotton	6 3-4c per yd

Geo. B. French Co

Theatrical Topics



MISS GRACE NELSON,
Prima Donna Soprano.

Great Interest in Coming of Opera

No event of the season has caused so much interest in theatrical circles here as the coming of the Sheehan English Grand Opera Company for a performance of Verdi's "Il Trovatore" with the celebrated all star cast on Jan. 19. Not only here but from the surrounding cities as well mail orders and inquiries are pouring in and never before has as much attention been shown in a performance in this city.

This is no doubt due to the fact

that perhaps never before in America has this popular opera been given in English with as many celebrated artists as comprise the all star cast of the Sheehan English Opera Company.

Another thing is the great popularity of "Il Trovatore." For over fifty years it has held first place in the affections of the people. The great Tower Scene, the magnificent "Anvil Chorus" with its picturesque wild settings and beautiful electrical effects, the celebrated "Prison Scene" together



SCENE FROM "THE SOUL KISS"

with its tropical melodies have placed "Il Trovatore" in a class by itself.

The engagement here is for one night only, and popular price will prevail in order to give all an opportunity to hear what without doubt will be the stellar attraction of the season.

"The Soul Kiss"

"THE SOUL KISS" which will be seen at Music Hall this evening is distinguished not only by the unique production of the most efficient of the search for a kiss that comes from the South and all the clever comedy situations of the book written by Henry B. Smith, but by a score of delightful, tuneful, and catchy songs and dances interspersed throughout. The music, which is written by Maurice Levy, is full of harmony with the lines of the story, and has that appeal that throws music lovers into ecstasies.

The striking characters of "The Soul Kiss" is its harmony, expressive, tuneful, and laugh provoking situations. The music follows the idea of the story—now soft and low, now swelling into joyousness and thrills of the interest; then, leading off to dreamy melody, then following the two sentiment with tender melody, and then tripping off to a vigorous expression of the joy of life, realizing the liberty of the color and beauty of the story participants, then into the vigorous time of the dance when the party is estimated to be the most magnificent of the season. The story is a tale of love, led by North, direct from the Crystal Palace, London, who was the sensation of Europe's music halls last season, and all these changes are blended whole of laughter, emotion, thrills and delightful sensation, thus making "The Soul Kiss" far and away the funniest musical attraction of the past decade.

The feminine contingent is composed of attractive young singers and dancers; not the least attractive portion of this production are the "Squabs," who are nearly all of one size, trim of form and pretty of face.

PEOPLES' OPINIONS

Editor Herald:

Following a recent statement of the water division of the Board of Public Works that the city has an abundance of water, permit me to ask this department why some of the drinking fountains for horses have been shut off about the city and why the fountain on Market square is not giving water enough to quench the thirst of a dog?

HUMANITY.

COL. ASAY A QUITTER

Why Did He Let Charley Andrews Get Away With the Cream?

The name of Col. Charles G. Asay failed to come before the city council on Thursday evening for the position of scaler of weights and measures, a place he has been fighting for since ward five was added to the voting districts.

His friends are asking today "Did the Colonel get cold feet?" They also say they cannot understand why Asay tossed up the sponge and allowed the place to go to a former Democrat of ward four.

There is some fear expressed that the Colonel may later be affiliated with the insurgents in the river front ward, but they will never be any wiser as Charles is keeping everything under his hat, especially his political movements.

FOR SALE—Grocery and Provision business estate, 8 years doing best, net of \$100.00 weekly, three corner stand in City, everything up-to-date. Store and fixtures, \$1500, will take \$3000 for quick sale—a rare chance—see me for terms. Address: GROCER, Central Bldg., Lynn, Mass. chm:Jan13

Don't miss the Soul Kiss at Music Hall this evening. Reserve your ticket.

SHOP MUST BE NEARER BOSTON

Upon the announcement a short time ago that the Boston and Maine was seeking a location for a great centralized repair shop somewhere in this vicinity, the Herald called the attention of the road officials to the fine advantages of Portsmouth as a site for the big establishment. In reply the following communication was received today:

Boston, Mass.
January 2, 1911

Mr. E. W. Hartford,
Portsmouth, N. H.

Dear Sir:

Frank Barr having referred to me your favor to him of the 9th, I am in reply that the matter of locating shops has had very thorough consideration and conclusion reached that they must be erected near Boston.

Thanking you, however, for your suggestion, I remain
Yours truly,

Frank Barr

Third vice president and general manager.

Here is an opportunity for some enterprise city or town, within twenty-five miles of Boston, to secure a \$3,000,000 plant which will employ four thousand men, an industry which should be a credit and benefit to any community seeking to develop itself as a business centre. This became known Thursday afternoon when it was announced that the Boston and Maine railroad had abandoned its plan for building a great car and locomotive repair plant at East Somerville, and is seeking a new location. There have been frequent rumors that the road had bought land for these shops at different places, but these are authoritatively denied now.

It may be said, however, that the Boston and Maine is looking over possible sites at Washington, Wilmington Junction and South Lowell. Some time ago a strip of about six hundred acres was bounded at Tewksbury on the Lowell and Andover line at a point two and one half miles from Lowell and near where the Salem and Lowell road branches off to the South. This option has been surrendered because it was found upon careful inspection that it would entail too much expense to put a proper foundations there. Giving up the plans for Tewksbury leaves the matter in the air as much as ever. While the places mentioned are being considered as possible sites, it was said that the officials are ready and willing to consider suggestions for locations elsewhere, and it is expected that these will begin to come in as soon as the situation becomes generally known.

The East Somerville site was given up because it contained only about one hundred acres and had a frontage on the railroad of not more than one half mile, whereas at least 500 acres from one mile to a mile and one-fourth frontage on the tracks is wanted. Already the road has built one of the proposed group of buildings for the plant at East Somerville, not far from the Mystic River and on the low land back of Mystic avenue. This property, the Boston and Maine has owned for years, and it was at first thought that it would prove a good use for it at least all of its repair shops here. The first well-known as the locomotive running repair shop will be ready for occupancy within a few weeks. It cost about \$200,000, and was to have formed the nucleus of the big plant, but now that idea has been given up. Other uses will be found for the land surrounding it, but nothing definite has been decided as yet.

The general repair plant for which the road now is seeking a site will cost about \$3,000,000 above the land and will employ several thousand men.

with the possibility of still greater development in years to come. The buildings will be of the most approved fireproof construction and will be intended to take care of the bulk of the locomotive and car repair work on all of the Boston divisions, so for that reason it must be conveniently situated with reference to accessibility from Boston.

In any event enough land will be bought to insure opportunity for the erection of houses for workmen if such a course is decided upon, although efforts will be made to secure a place conveniently accessible to Boston or Lowell, or both, so that the men may go back and forth over the road if they desire, rather than make their homes nearby. The sites now under consideration at Wilmington and Wilmington Junction would afford good train service to Boston and Lowell, as would also the one at South Lowell. Lawrence is also conveniently near.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Richard H. Ham of Dev. street is convalescing from a serious illness.

William W. Saxe of the Boston Traveler circulation staff, is here on business for his paper.

Messrs. W. F. Crowley and Harry A. Newburgh, representing the American Tobacco company, cigarette division, are here on a business trip.

BEST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.

Mrs. Wadsworth's Southern Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS FOR THEIR CHILDREN WHILE FEEDING, WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT PROMOTES THE CHILD'S GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT, AND ALLEVIATES ALL OF THE COMMON CHILDREN'S AFFECTIONS OF DIARRHEA, IT IS A SURELY HEALTHY AND SAFE FOOD FOR THE CHILD. It is sold in all drug stores and by mail order.

Portsmouth Theatre

GREAT BILL
TODAY

Matinees and Evenings

Thursday and
Saturday
Jan. 12 and 14

Big Vaudeville

AND
Picture Show

HEADED BY

Owley & Randall

Tumblers

Tom Bateman

The Dancing Sailor

Splendid Picture Program

Price 10c

Few Seats Reserved, 2c

Box 230 Eve 7:15

TELL YOUR DEALER YOU WANT

FRANK JONES
PORTSMOUTH
ALE

For Fifty Years

THIS ALE has been the favorite beverage of New England. Its success has been so great that an effort has been made to imitate THE FRANK JONES PORTSMOUTH ALE.

It Is The Taste! You Cannot Be Deceived!

THE FRANK JONES PORTSMOUTH ALE has the true flavor of purity of product, perfection in brewing.

NONE TASTES AS GOOD AS THE GENUINE.

DID YOU KNOW

There is more of Towle's Coffee sold in one week than any three others combined?

THERE'S A REASON

Try a pound and see why.

THE FANCY GROCERY

C. A. Towle, 72 Congress St.

TELEPHONE 251

GOODS DELIVERED



Be sure of the name
Eldredge's
Famous Pilsner
at all up-to-date
places.

FINE TAILORING.

Have our suit made to your order here and then see what you think about the convenience and fit and wearing qualities of Tailor Made Clothes. See if you don't think they are real economy after all—to say nothing of satisfaction. We would like to show you our latest patterns in Worsted, Cheviots and Serges in so many beautiful weaves.

BETTER COME IN TODAY.

Army and Navy Tailoring.

CHARLES J. WOOD,

5 Pleasant Street

Fine Tailoring

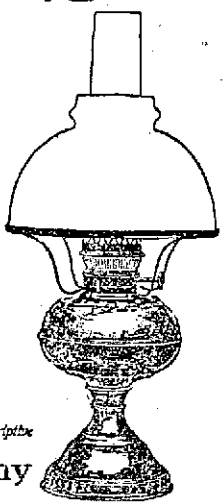
The Famous Rayo

Is the Lamp of Real Beauty

because it gives the best light of all lamps. The Rayo gives a white, soft, mellow, diffused light—easy on the eye because it cannot flicker. You can use your eyes as long as you wish under the Rayo light without strain.

The Rayo Lamp is low-priced, and even though you pay \$5, \$10 or \$20 for other lamps, you may get more expensive decorations but you cannot get a better light than the low-priced Rayo gives. A strong, durable shade-holder holds the shade on firm and true. This season's new burner adds strength and appearance.

Once a Rayo User, Always One.



Standard Oil Company
(Incorporated)

Starrett's Tools

A COMPLETE LINE.

A. P. WENDELL & CO.,
2 MARKET SQUARE.

WINTER TERM

AT THE

Plymouth Business School

Begins Jan. 3, 1911.

SEND FOR FREE ILLUSTRATED CIRCULAR

CONTEST OVER THE EDDY WILL

Petition Filed at Concord In Behalf of Sons

RELINGS ARE ASKED FOR

Requests to Christian Scientist Church Declared by Attorneys to Be Invalid—Fortune Reverts to Two Sons If Will Is Disallowed—Noted Men Engaged as Counsel For the Contesting Heirs-at-Law

Concord, N. H., Jan. 13.—The long expected struggle for the control of the \$2,000,000 estate left by Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy was begun here by the filing of a petition by William B. Chandler and other lawyers, the intent of which is that Mrs. Eddy's will is void in that her bequests to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, was against the law of New Hampshire.

In case the will is disallowed, the fortune would revert to George W. Glover and E. J. Foster Eddy, son and adopted son of Mrs. Eddy. The attorneys whose names are signed to the petition are supposed to be acting for these men and other heirs-at-law.

A law of New Hampshire is cited expressly forbidding the gift to a church of any sum the income from which exceeds \$5000 a year. There is a similar law in Massachusetts. The Massachusetts law places the amount at \$2000. Mrs. Eddy was at her death a legal resident of New Hampshire.

The petition filed here asks the court for a construction of Mrs. Eddy's will, particularly the clause relating to the residuary estate.

The petitioners also pray for an injunction against any disposition being made of the property in question pending the construction of the residuary clause. It is understood to be the plan of the attorneys for George W. Glover and E. J. Foster Eddy to try to have the question raised regarding the residuary legatee transferred from the superior court to the supreme court for a decision, making no contest in the probate court.

Another development in the case was a statement by Chandler that the heirs had agreed to the interment of Mrs. Eddy's remains in Mt. Auburn cemetery.

The attorneys for the heirs have been increased in number, the most notable addition being Haas Taylor, formerly minister to Spain, and who was employed by the federal government in the Alaskan boundary dispute.

Mr. Taylor is a professor of constitutional and international law in George Washington university and has a worldwide reputation as a lawyer. The opinion on the will, although signed by several attorneys, was written by Taylor.

HAS HUSBAND ARRESTED

Woman of Twenty-Two Cannot Get Along With Man of Sixty-Five—Newburyport, Mass., Jan. 13.—Edna M. Kent, 22, appeared in police court as complainant against her husband, Jacob Kent, a Civil War veteran aged 65 years, whom she had arrested for assault and battery. They have been married about a year.

The assault proved to be only a minor family squabble, and the court placed Kent under two months' probation to give the town authorities of Howley, where the Kents reside, an opportunity to investigate and determine what it is that wrecks the bliss of the Kent household.

Spiritualist Leader Dead

Canada, Me., Jan. 13.—Harrison D. Barrett, for the past eighteen years president of the National Spiritual association, who had covered the entire United States as a lecturer, died here at the age of 47 years. He had been ill for more than a year following an operation.

Chicago Woman Wins Waltz Prize—Berlin, Jan. 13.—Miss Fay Foster, a young Chicago woman, won the second prize of \$500 in the international waltz composition contest, organized by a Berlin illustrated weekly.

Self Raising Fame

At the request of the new lecturer the driver of the sight seeing wagon stopped on every trip before an old fashioned three story brick house near Washington square, where the lecturer hawled through the megaphone: "This is the birthplace of William Howard Ridwell."

That statement brought a puzzled look into the faces of passengers, but the lecturer's impressive manner awed them into silence, and nobody got up spunk enough to ask questions. But one day the driver said to a confidential whisper:

"Say, Bill, who in thunder is this William Howard Ridwell, anyhow?" "Me," said the lecturer.—New York Times.

The Bad Part

"I dreamed last night that I was married," said the maid as she sat down to breakfast the other morning "Is that a bad dream?" "The only thing bad about it," replied her father, "is that it isn't true."

ISSAC STEPHENSON

Senator Is Accused of Corrupt Practices



DENIAL FROM STEPHENSON

Senator Says Charges Against Him Are Without Foundation

Washington, Jan. 13.—Senator Stephenson, commenting on the news from the Wisconsin state capital that charges of violations of the elections law had been filed against him with the governor, gave out the following:

"The report of the majority of the legislative committee was made at the session of the legislature held two years ago. The committee after an exhaustive investigation exonerated me and all those connected with my campaign of all the charges."

"The report now made is by three of the old committee, who refused to concur with the majority. They did not then submit a report, but have waited until a legislature had been elected which they regard favorable to their plans. Two of them are no longer members of the legislature. I have not yet seen the report. So far as the charges have come to me they are without foundation and wholly false."

JAPAN SURPRISED AT DISCRIMINATION

Makes Protest Against Proposed Laws in California

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 13.—Japan's first official protest against proposed anti-Japanese legislation in the states comes in the form of a letter from Consul General Nagai at San Francisco to Senator Wright, chairman of the senate committee on federal relations.

"I think the people of this state hardly realize the deep concern felt in Japan on this subject," says the consul general. "Discrimination at this time would be particularly surprising to the Japanese people, in view of the efforts which have been made during the last two years to cultivate the good will of the American people and to prove to them the sincerity of Japanese good will."

"The tendency of the laboring classes to return to Japan is not diminishing," says Consul Nagai. He adds that Japanese emigration is rigidly restricted.

CHICAGO'S FIFTIETH BOMB

Hardware Store Wrecked and Occupants of Flats Shaken Up

Chicago, Jan. 13.—A dynamite bomb, the fiftieth in a series that has been attributed variously to gambling or labor influences, was exploded in the rear of a hardware store owned by Fred Wendell.

The store was wrecked and the occupants of four flats above were jarred. Several persons were thrown from their beds. Every window in the building was broken.

Wendell declares he knows no reason why the bomb had been directed at his store, and the police are unable to find any clue to the perpetrators.

MAY GO UNDER KNIFE

King of Sweden's Injuries More Serious Than First Supposed

Stockholm, Jan. 13.—A consultation of eminent physicians was held to determine whether an operation is necessary upon King Gustave, as a result of the injuries he received in a fall from his horse while hunting.

Fear of injury to the heart and of consequent paralysis leads to the belief that an operation may be necessary, although this will be inverted if possible. A slight improvement in the monarch's condition is noted.

Gale Sweeps British Isles

London, Jan. 12.—A gale of hurricane force, accompanied at many points by a heavy snow fall, broke over the British Isles. Much damage was done both on land and at sea.

TELLS STORY OF TORTURE

Woman Chained and Beaten by Negro Husband

DISCOVERED BY RAIDERS

Forced Into Street to Sell Cocaine and Forced to Submit to Ill Treatment by Negroes—Almost Incredible Tale of Abuse Related to Jury in Court Where Husband Is on Trial on Various Charges

Boston, Jan. 13.—The most astounding story of brutal treatment ever heard in a Boston courtroom was related by Mrs. Margaret Taylor, the white wife of Francis Asbury, alias William H. Taylor, a negro, charged with assault and battery, carrying concealed weapons, having cocaine in his possession and conducting an illegal place. The trial began before Judge Stevens and jury in the superior court.

The story that she told on the witness stand, a great deal of which cannot be printed, was that of a veritable white slave wife with a monster for a husband.

Mrs. Taylor swore that at various times her husband had chained her up in the house like a dog for from two to eight days, during which time he beat her unmercifully because she would not carry out his wishes. The chain with which she was tied was shown in court.

Mrs. Taylor testified that her husband bound and gagged her on Nov. 30, and then brought four negro men into the room, who attacked her. She said that about Thanksgiving he took her into a coal house in the yard, stripped her naked, tied her up so that she could not escape and left her there all night in the freezing cold. Once he visited her while there and threw a bucket of cold water on her, she said.

At another time, Mrs. Taylor swore, her husband threw her into a bathtub in ice cold water and kept her there until she was almost frozen to death.

Taylor's arrest was brought about a month ago through the raiding of his house in the South End searching for cocaine dealers. Mrs. Taylor was chained up at the time. Taylor was arrested and indicted on various counts.

Mrs. Taylor was the first witness to take the stand. She said that soon after she was married her husband began to treat her improperly. He forced her to go into the street. He brought colored men to their home who treated her in a brutal manner. He forced these men to give him money.

"During the six months prior to Jan. 1," said Mrs. Taylor, "I turned over to my husband \$234, which I had earned by meeting men and by selling cocaine. About \$100 of this amount was obtained through the sale of small packages of cocaine which my husband put up and sent me into the street to sell."

The chain with which she declared her husband had bound her to the wall at various times was of iron links, each an inch long, making a total length of the chain of between four and five feet. When the revolver and the chain and the bottle of cocaine were shown in court at various times while the woman told her almost incredible story there was a hush of excitement throughout the courtroom.

Taylor and his wife were married on Sept. 26, by Rev. William Heers of Morgan Memorial chapel. The raid in which Taylor was arrested took place on Dec. 7.

"He often told me if I complained to a police officer," she said, "that he would shoot the officer and then shoot me. Many times he told me this. Frequently he would come to me and say: 'If you make \$10 or \$12 today I will not chain you tonight.' Then he would make me go out on the streets. I met my husband for the first time on July 23. I had just come from my home in Halifax."

The marriage certificate introduced as an exhibit shows that Taylor in making his application for that document gave his name as James J. Taylor, said he was 38 years old and a merchant. Taylor said he was a widower and that it was to be his second marriage.

The woman gave her name as Margaret E. Jackson, 22 years old, and said she was born on Prince Edward island.

Slayers Must Be Punished

Washington, Jan. 13.—Actuated by the determination that those responsible for the execution of the Americans, Cannon and Groce, during the Nicaraguan revolution, shall be prosecuted, the state department has asked Consul Moffat at Managua for a report on the situation.

Lush Will Coach Yale Ball Teamers

New Haven, Jan. 13.—William L. Lush was announced by Captain Corey of the Yale baseball nine as coach for the coming season. This is Lush's sixth year as Yale baseball coach.

CERTAINLY ENDS KIDNEY TROUBLE

A Few Doses Will Make Your Kidneys Act Fine

Kidney disease is the most dangerous because the first symptoms are seen in other parts of the body before anything wrong is noticed with the kidneys themselves.

Some of the symptoms, though, cannot be mistaken; for instance, sick unhealthy kidneys cause thick, cloudy offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back aches constantly, or there is dull misery in the sides and loins, headaches and dizzy spells may occur, nervous twitchings, disturbed sleep, inflamed or puffy eyelids, weakness, bilious stomach, heart palpitations or the sufferer is often weighed down by a feeling of languor or fatigue.

The time to cure kidney trouble is while it is only trouble—before it settles into Diabetes, Dropsy, Gravel or Bright's Disease. The moment you suspect the slightest kidney, bladder or urinary disorder begin taking Pape's Diuretic as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will affect so prompt and thorough a cure.

Don't be miserable and remain in danger another moment because of a lame back or clogged, inactive kidneys or bladder or urinary misery; all this will surely go after you take Pape's Diuretic for a few days.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will vouch for the responsibility of Pape, Thompson and Pape of Cincinnati, Ohio, who prepare Pape's Diuretic—50 cent treatment—sold by every druggist in the world.

KITTERY LETTER

The meeting of the Yorkstocked lodge, No. 3, Thursday evening was characterized by several important features. There was an initiation of candidates and a large attendance of members. Following the degree work Mrs. Etta Keene requested the attention of the lodge and as a prelude to the presentation of a handsome ring, in behalf of the degree staff, to Rev. E. H. Macy, the pianist, read a chapter from "First Chronicles," which in every way was applicable to the duties of Mr. Macy both in the lodge and elsewhere.

Following the reading of the "Chronicles," Geo. Marden presented the ring to the pianist. Mr. Macy was taken wholly by surprise and it was with utmost difficulty that he controlled his voice to thank the lodge for the past two years, and owing to the fact of his son's leaving town has been obliged to resign the duty. It is with some regret that the lodge feels that they must let him go, as he has been a most faithful member in the performance of his duties. Another pleasant occurrence was the fact that Mrs. Etta Keene is able to resume her place in the lodge work after a year of sickness. During the evening refreshments of coffee and cake were served. At the next meeting the installation of the officers for the coming year will occur.

The Kittery basketball team defeated the team of the Lions A. C. by a score of 60 to 24 at Grange hall Thursday evening. Following the game dancing was enjoyed, music furnished by William Shaw, Jr.

The Silent Dozen met Thursday evening with Mrs. Charles A. Gray of Love Lane. First prize at whist was won by Mr. Edward L. Shaw, second by Mrs. Theodore Partridge and third by Mrs. Edwin Paul. Owing to the sickness of several members the club is to be disbanded, but it will probably be reorganized soon.

Miss Robert H. Stanley of Maine is visiting relatives in Quincy, Mass.

Mrs. C. L. Hayes, who has been ill for some time, is reported as worse, to the sorrow of her many friends.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Social Circle of the Seaside Christian church was held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. James R. Philbrick, Whipple Road.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunning has returned to her home in Brunswick after visiting Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Pollock for a week.

F. W. Damm, of Jones avenue, who fell and broke his hip three weeks ago suffered a relapse the first of the week, but is now resting as comfortably as can be expected considering his fall.

Miss Lena E. Faxon of Marshfield, who has been visiting friends in town

the past few days left Thursday afternoon for home.

The reception of Miss Gladys Seavey's dancing class will be held at Grange hall Tuesday evening Jan. 24.

Preparations have already begun toward the annual reunion of the Kittery High School Alumni Association, to be held as usual on the evening before Washington's Birthday.

Sewell Prince is ill at his home on Echo street.

Charles Leighton is very ill at his home at Kittery Depot.

Joseph Jenkins is reported as being in very poor health at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Everett Gtis.

Kittery Point

The M. C. Whist Club met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Charles S. Williams. First gentlemen's prize was won by Capt. T. Burton Hoyt, second by Clark A. Wyman and third by Ralph E. Gunnison. First ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Burton Hoyt, second by Mrs. C. Henry Blake and third by Mrs. Charles S. Williams.

The many friends of William A. Symonds, night engineer at the A. S. L. power house, will be sorry to hear he is still seriously ill and unable to attend his duties, which are being performed by chief engineer Silas E. Woodbury.

Capt. Henry A. Marden of the steamer Alice Howard is on the sick list, and Capt. Amos W. Ames is substituting at her helm.

Mrs. Frank Locke and son Ralph were in Dover Thursday visiting Mrs. Locke's sister, Mrs. James B. Adams.

Mrs. Frank E. Getchell is passing the day in Dover.

The W. C. T. U. met Thursday evening with Mrs. J. C. Hoyt.

Pollett Gerish has concluded his duties at the Navy Yard.

LUCIUS TUTTLE HAS A LEG AMPUTATED

Necessary to Save Life of Former Railroad Man

Boston, Jan. 13.—Lucius Tuttle, for years president of the Boston and Maine railroad and holder of numerous other positions of trust, underwent an operation for amputation of his left leg yesterday afternoon. He is reported by his physician, Dr. Mixter, who performed the operation, as resting comfortably.

The necessity for the operation was brought about by a bad condition of Tuttle's blood. Some years ago he suffered from the bite of a strange insect. For a long time his leg refused to heal, although the sufferer received the best treatment that money could procure. A recurrence of the old trouble made the present operation necessary.

NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION

Five Persons Killed, a Dozen Injured, and Store Wrecked

Cornellville, Pa., Jan. 13.—Five dead and twelve more or less seriously injured is the toll of an explosion of natural gas which wrecked a well-filled 5- and 10-cent store here, setting fire to and destroying the building and damaging nine other structures.

The explosion blew out the front wall of the building, tearing down telephone, telegraph and electric light wires, which hung about spluttering and hissing fire, hampering all attempts at rescue work. Clerks and customers were burned in the collapse of the building, and those who were able to get out report thrilling experiences.

GIRL LOSES TWO FINGERS

Jury Awards Her One Dollar In Suit For \$15,000 Damages

Cincinnati, Jan. 13.—After two days' trial the jury returned a verdict of \$1 in a \$15,000 suit for damages brought by Miss Lilla R. Hambrick against the William Glenn Glass company. She was working in the plant and her hand was caught in a machine, taking off the tips of two fingers of her right hand.

The small amount of damages has caused the attorneys to inquire as to the existence of an old law which compelled the plaintiff to pay the costs of the suit when the amount of the damages recovered was less than \$5.

Held For Attacking Girl

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 13.—John W. Young, 51, was found guilty in the lower court of attacking Alta L. Stuart, 16 years old, and the case was referred to the superior court for sentence.

Plague Raging in Manchuria—Peking, Jan. 13.—Bubonic plague in Manchuria is spreading rapidly. Hundreds of persons are reported dying every day and the number of fatalities is increasing.

The Weather

Albany, Saturday, Jan. 14. Sun rises—7:18; sets—4:52. Moon rises—4:27 p. m. High water—10:30 a. m.; 11:15 p. m. Forecast for New England: Snow in north portion; colder in west portion; moderate northeast winds, becoming variable.

ELKS TO HAVE BIG TOURNAMENT

All members of the local lodge of Elks have received the following mode of communication:

Forlmsouth, N. H. Jan. 12, 1911

Dear Brother:—The world's most stupendous Bowling Tournament is soon to be inaugurated. More than 175 of the greatest bowlers who ever donned tight shoes will put their strength and skill into the vast Hippodrome adjacent to our magnificent home. You are to be a party at the latest in these nerve-racking contests.

Two formidable teams have been selected. One is known by the symbolic title of "Bliss." The other has been christened with the equally significant title of "Bucks." It is to be your duty to unflinchingly defend the honor of one team or the other.

You and your competitor have been chosen with careful regard of your athletic ability. Communicate with the enemy at once and determine a time convenient for you to meet. The games will be bowled on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. There will be a "Yonk Night" and an "Exciter night." The contest will begin Jan. 19th and will close with a big blowout after the meeting of April 27th.

Three strings will constitute a match. Each string will count a point. The high total of three strings will count two points, making a total of five points that you can win for either the "Bliss" or the "Bucks." Get busy and help Old 97 close the most brilliant year in her history with the grandest athletic demonstration of all time.

Here are the teams:—

The Bliss The Bucks
R. Capaluck vs J. T. Lambert
F. J. Lynch vs J. J. Darcy
C. W. Bars vs J. D. Carty
H. M. Stead vs Jere Lyons
H. M. Finn vs E. W. Trefethen
A. Dondro vs E. B. Eastman
F. S. Towle vs F. W. Hartford
S. T. Newton vs J. Holland
C. E. Trafton vs H. B. Dow
Tom Lockey vs C. W. Ham
D. A. Leary vs Percy Rowe
E. H. Libby vs D. J. Rogan
K. L. Postanabee vs G. A. Smith
H. A. Griffin vs F. V. Hett
H. F. Eldridge vs J. H. Nea
Al Dares vs Tom Prallek
H. C. Russell vs J. L. Root
H. M. Chagen vs S. M. Hanson
T. A. Henry vs M. A. Higgins
P. P. Scott vs W. P. Miskell
F. M. McMahon vs John Meahan
G. E. Corey vs E. L. Charley
J. G. Graham vs A. O. Caswell
H. B. Ward vs Jerome Keefe
C. H. Paul vs E. Seybanit
Tom Laughlin vs W. G. Wiggin
John Leary vs W. L. Conlon
C. A. Dondro vs L. W. Ashe
J. M. Hassett vs W. C. Hardeo
G. E. Tilton vs H. A. Davis
E. Newton vs G. W. Collins
J. M. Washburn vs H. P. Mowe
C. A. Lowd vs G. H. Ducker
G. Bunker vs F. P. Newick
Geo. Terry vs C. C. Dixon
J. M. Harvey vs H. O. Batten
F. R. Featherstone vs J. P. Scott
J. Steele vs E. P. Ham
Frank Soule vs R. E. McCourt
C. M. Berry vs J. M. St. Clair
F. C. Leary vs V. J. Murphy
F. J. Meahan vs Ralph Flynn
Frank O'Shea vs W. P. Meahan
J. J. Donovan vs M. A. Barrett
W. H. Chick vs J. J. Ryan
W. P. Gray vs E. C. Heyworth
F. A. Gray vs J. O. Westover
A. J. Tordley vs J. D. Leahy
E. H. Drew vs W. H. Moran
L. E. Seraton vs G. D. Marcy
J. A. Connor vs J. J. Molloy
A. W. Frizzell vs W. D. Kiernan
Frank Gardener vs W. T. Entwistle
R. L. Costello vs S. S. Trueman
R. Lagavan vs Francis Quinn
C. J. Quinn vs D. Canercon
D. Sullivan vs H. Cobb
A. Hillbruck vs H. L. Rowe
F. L. Leach vs E. H. West
John Sanford vs E. H. Robinson
J. Marous vs I. Rintz
W. T. Morrissey vs C. W. Pike
Jack Young vs Val Hill
R. J. Kirkpatrick vs G. W. Pollard
C. H. Bassom vs G. A. Cullen
Dan Mahaney vs P. J. Flanagan
A. H. Thunley vs W. H. Drery
A. W. Price vs S. W. Emery, Jr.
J. H. Rowe vs D. W. Lydston
E. E. McIntire vs H. McKenney
F. G. Newton vs J. E. Wells
Chas. Fink vs J. P. Sherry
C. D. Saurman vs L. J. Laughlin
Wm. McCann vs J. A. McCarthy
J. E. Hogan vs Dave White

EXETER NIGHT

J. H. Buckley vs J. W. A. Green
G. Wentworth vs F. W. Sanborn
F. P. Goyer vs L. B. Griffin
O. Goodwin vs I. N. Jate
W. S. Perkins vs P. J. Kennedy
L. E. Chase vs W. Willey
C. H. Chase vs John Torrey

YORK NIGHT

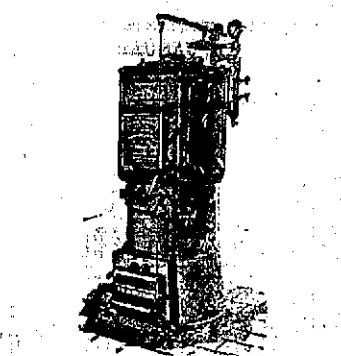
F. H. Ellis vs R. P. Talper
Geo. Fraley vs J. P. Putnam
A. A. O'Brien vs A. P. Sewall

THE COMPANY WITH THE PYRAMID

40 YEARS OF CONSECUTIVE PYRAMIDAL PROGRESS

NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE CO.

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$2,585,953.23
POLICY-HOLDERS SURPLUS \$2,610,064.23



STEAM OR HOT WATER HEATING

Estimates furnished. Live prices on Pipe, Valves, Radiators, Etc.

CHADWICK & TREFETHEN
Tel. 357-12.

Your Laundry work

Done at random; is productive of much annoyance and little satisfaction. Send it to this

CENTRAL STEAM LAUNDRY
61 State St.
It will not be damaged. It will be delivered promptly and with all the there.

Telephone 167-4.

W. G. WIGGIN, PROP.

CEMETERY LOTS

Cared For and Turfing Done.

With increased facilities the subscriber is again prepared to take charge of and keep in order such lots in any of the cemeteries of the city as may be entrusted to his care. He will also give careful attention to the turning and grading of them, also to the cleaning of monuments and endstones, and the removal of bodies. In addition to work at the cemetery he will do turning and grading in the city on short notice.

Cemetery lots for sale; also Loam and Turf.

Orders left at his residence, corner of Richards Avenue and South Street, or by mail with Oliver W. Ham, 64 Market Street, will be given prompt attention.

M. J. GRIFFIN.

MARBLE AND GRANITE
Tables, Monuments, Mausoleums,
OF ALL DESIGNS.

My plant contains an Air Compressor, Pneumatic tools for cutting and carving, polishing Machine, all run by electric power. The only plant in this section with modern appliances.

FRED C. SMALLEY,

2 Water St., Portsmouth

Tel. 124-3. Also Central Ave., Dover.

Book Binding

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
Books Made to Order

J. D. RANDALL,

151-153 State St., Portsmouth

READ THE WANT ADS

AFFAIRS OF THE LEGISLATURE

(Continued from page 4)

the Peerless Casualty company." To incorporate.

Faulkner of Keene—No. 51, Act to enable the city of Keene to preserve and protect its water supply and its purity. Gives authority to acquire real estate in other towns. To Keene delegation.

Wagner of Manchester—No. 52, Act in amendment of section 3, chapter 271, public statutes, in relation to the observance of the Sabbath. Allows Sunday concerts. To revision of statutes.

Hunkins of Groton—No. 54, Act to regularize the annual meeting of the town of Groton, March 8, 1910. To judiciary.

Pulney of Webster—No. 55, Act to repeal chapter 95, laws of 1907, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter, relating to the exemption from taxation of veterans of the Civil war and their wives and widows." To judiciary.

Cox of Manchester—No. 56, Act in relation to exempting the property of the proposed Balch hospital of Man-

chester from taxation. To ways and means.

Bragg of Ercell—No. 61, Act to repeal chapter 91, laws of 1899, relating to the rims of wagon wheels and a substitute thereof six and eight inches wide, cost of relitting at public expense. The bill was denied second reading.

Drake of Pittsfield—No. 62, Act in amendment of subdivision 5, section 7, chapter 55 public statutes, relating to the taxation of money on hand or at interest. Exempts from taxation real estate loans at less than 5 per cent. To ways and means.

Drake of Pittsfield—No. 53, Act to prohibit the transmission of electric power beyond the confines of the state. To judiciary.

Pickard of Hancock—No. 57, Act in amendment of chapter 152, laws of 1909, providing for the nomination of party candidates by direct primary. Read by title only on motion of Pickard of Hancock. To judiciary.

Pickard of Hancock—No. 58, Act to provide for the election of delegates to national convention of delegates to national convention by direct vote of the people. Read by title only on motion of Pickard of Hancock. To judiciary.

Hamilton of Keene—No. 59, Act to amend of the charter of the city of Keene. Read by title only on mo-

tion of Hamilton of Keene. To Keene delegation on his motion.

Goodwin of Mason—No. 60, Act for the reforestation of the waste lands of New Hampshire. Read by title only on motion of Ahern of Concord. To forestry.

Davis of Sutton—Joint resolution No. 14, in favor of screening Blaisdell lake in Sutton. \$150. To fish and game.

Upton of Bow—No. 64, Act in amendment of section 3, chapter 186, public statutes, relating to a devise or legacy given by a will to one of the witnesses to the will. To judiciary.

Sibley of Manchester—No. 68, Act extending municipal suffrage to women. To judiciary.

Felch of Sunapee—No. 65, Act relating to evergreen trees. Read by title only on motion of Felch of Sunapee. To ways and means.

Walbridge of Milford—No. 66, Act to repeal chapter 92, section 12, public statutes, with amendments, relating to reports of school boards. Read by title only on motion of Walbridge of Milford. To education.

Walbridge of Milford—No. 67, Act in amendment of chapter 62, sections 2 and 6, public statutes, relating to the examination and certification. Read by title only on motion of Walbridge of Milford. To education.

Perkins of Manchester—No. 63, Act relating to money in the state treasury credited to the fish and game commission.

Ahorn of Concord—No. 74, Act to amend the charter of the New Hampshire Orphans home. To incorporations.

Bastin of Woodstock—No. 73, Act to amend acts to incorporate the Baptist convention of New Hampshire. To incorporations.

Wagner of Manchester—No. 69, Act to regulate the passenger fares on street railways in cities of 25,000 or more population. Twenty-five tickets for \$1, with free transfer. To railroads.

Wagner of Manchester—No. 70, Act to require street railway companies to sprinkle streets. May contract for such work and be required to do so on its own trucks. To judiciary.

Whitcher of Haverhill—No. 71, Act extending municipal suffrage to women. Denied a second reading viva voce.

Whitcher of Haverhill said "It is not essential that the bill be given a second reading as one bill on the subject has been referred." He said the bill is no joke and urged the merits of the measure.

Pillsbury of Londonderry said he was not in favor of female suffrage, but it had long been the practice to give every bill and every person a fair hearing, and he did not believe this house will take a different position.

The vote was retaken and the bill was ordered to second reading.

Collis of Portsmouth—No. 72, Act to increase the pay of members of the Portsmouth police force. Read by title only, printing dispensed with and referred to Portsmouth delegation on motion of Collis of Portsmouth.

Swan of Keene—Joint resolution, No. 15, to provide for the erection of a state armory at Keene, \$27,500. To military affairs.

Keeler of Concord—Joint resolution No. 16, providing for a committee to consider the advisability of a state workhouse. Three members to report to legislature of 1912. To judiciary.

Hobbs of Wolfboro—No. 75, Act to fix the time of day for holding annual and biennial elections. Not later than 9 a. m., and not adjourn earlier than 2 p. m. To judiciary.

A message from the senate was received and read.

Vagner of Manchester for the special committee for better cloak room accommodations made report.

On motion of Ahern of Concord, it was voted that when the house adjourns this afternoon it be to meet at 9 o'clock Friday morning and then until 8 o'clock Monday evening. The chair exhorted the members that the last day for introduction of bills is Tuesday, Jan. 17, under a joint rule.

The house adjourned at 12.35 o'clock, on motion of Ahern of Concord.

In the Senate—Morning

The senate was called to order at 11.10 o'clock by the president. The reading of the journal was dispensed with, on motion of Senator Ahorn.

Senator Cheney gave notice of a bill, "An act providing for the regulation of physicians and surgeons." A recess was taken.

The senate was called to order at 12.10 o'clock.

House bill No. 19, repealing section 8 of chapter 102, laws of 1909, and enacting a new section in place thereof, was reported favorably by committee.

On motion of Senator Stevenson, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed under suspension of the rules.

Senate bill No. 1, Act to restrict the use of commo drinking cups, was reported favorably; tabled to be printed.

Senate bill No. 3, relating to publication of writs, petitions and similar process by order of court, was reported in new draft, and on motion of Senator Lucier was recommended to judiciary.

Senator Pender gave notice of a bill to change the name of Portsmouth Cottage hospital. On motion of Senator Ahern, the senate voted to procure five copies of Chase's Revised Edition of Public Statutes and five copies of the Session Laws of 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910 and 1911.

On motion of Senator Lucier, the senate adjourned.

In the House Afternoon

The speaker rapped to order at 2.55 o'clock.

On motion of Ahern of Concord business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order.

Read Third Time and Passed

The following bills were read a third time and passed:

No. 11—Act relating to a soldiers' and sailors' monument in the town of Littleton.

No. 38—Act to amend an act of 1905, amending the charter of the city of Portsmouth, creating a board of police commissioners. Exempts the city marshal from the prohibition against holding any other office.

Morse of Newmarket held that half of the members do not understand the purport of this bill. Thomas Antwisile has been city marshal of

Portsmouth for several years. The charter forbids the city marshal from holding any other office, but he has done so. He has been state senator for several terms notwithstanding, and now he has been sworn in as councilor. To make it legal to hold two offices this bill is proposed. No such privilege is allowed any other members of the force. It is not right for a man to draw two salaries. He should either resign as marshal or as councilor.

He moved to indefinitely postpone.

Ahern of Concord said it is plain that this bill is to legalize the situation as described. He held it should pass because recommended by the Portsmouth delegation, which best knows all the conditions. He hoped the motion would be defeated.

Mr. Morse called for a division.

It resulted as a vote manifestly in the negative.

The bill then passed.

No. 17—Act to amend an act of 1903, providing for a daily journal of house and senate.

The bill was defeated on the question of passage.

Drake of Pittsfield gave notice of intention to reconsider the vote by which a second reading was denied the bill introduced by Bragg of Ercell to amend an act relating to wagon tires.

The reference of several bills was changed from one committee to some other. The special committee on chaplain reported the selection of the Rev. C. C. Garland of Concord as a suitable person for chaplain.

It was voted to invite the senate to attend prayer at 10.55 o'clock each day.

The vacancy on the judiciary committee made by excusing Pillsbury of Londonderry from service then was filled by the appointment of Moore of Manchester; Emerson of Milzwilliam was appointed to revision of statutes, and Sanders of Concord to public health.

The house adjourned at 2.30 o'clock on motion of Felch of Sunapee.

In the Senate—Afternoon

The senate was called to order at 2.15 o'clock.

Senate bill—No. 3. Publication of writs by order of court was reported by committee in new draft, read first and second time. Tabled to be printed.

Senator Doe offered the usual end of the week resolution as to Friday and Monday meetings. Carried.

A message was received from the house.

House bill—No. 38, Act to amend section 4, chapter 162, laws of 1895, entitled an act to create a police commission for the city of Portsmouth, was read several times and passed under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Senator Doe.

The committee on engrossed bills reported on house bill No. 19.

On motion of Senator Ahern the senate adjourned at 3.15 o'clock.

CITY HALL NOTES

City Treasurer-Elect Fred Gardner will not take his oath of office until next or the week following.

Edwin C. Hepworth, who was elected to the Board of Health in place of Inspector W. P. Young, will assume his duties on Monday.

The matter of electing a janitor for the building was passed over at the meeting of the council on Thursday evening, and will probably be acted upon at the next regular meeting.

City Auditor Prior and Plumbing Inspector Bogart were sworn in today.

Mayer Badger put in a good part of the forenoon today looking over the location of lights about the city and into the contract made with the Rockingham County Light and Power company previous to his election as mayor.

The coal bill for the new administration building promises to be no small item. Fifty tons have already been delivered to the city for the heating system. The police quarter in the rear is the coldest part of the building due to the condition of the windows in the ell.

A PRETTY PARTY

Enjoyed By Ladies Auxiliary to Sons of Veterans

Camp Seely Auxiliary, Sons of Veterans, held a very pretty New Year party at their hall on Daniel street Thursday evening.

The hall was decorated with flags and bunting. Remarks were made by Past President Mrs. Margaret Keller.

Games, music and refreshments were enjoyed.

When? Where? What? Methodist church 8 p. m. Saturday evening. The most intelligent presentation of the American-Japanese problem before the thinking public.

Why Cough Ask your doctor about coughs. Ask him if your own is necessary. If not, then why cough? Does he recommend Ayer's Cherry Pectoral? Ask him, and let his answer be final. J. C. Ayer Co.

The Arthur E. Richardson Co.,
PORTSMOUTH, N. H.,
Corner Market and Ladd Sts.,
ENTRANCE IN LADD ST.

Mark Down in Suits, Separate Skirts and Waists.

On Tuesday, Dec. 27th, we will place on sale all our Suits, Skirts and Coats at specially attractive prices. These goods are styles we have been using this present season as models and are the latest styles and materials. All are in good condition. We simply must close them out to make room for our new Spring models, which will soon be coming in.

1 Navy Panama Skirt, former price \$6.50, now.....	\$4.50
3 Copenhagen Stripe Serge Skirts, former price \$6.50, now.....	4.25
1 Navy Panama Skirt, former price \$6.00, now.....	4.25
1 Navy Mohair Skirt, former price \$9.00, now.....	6.25
1 Brown Stripe Serge Skirt, former price \$6.50, now.....	4.25
1 Grey Diagonal Skirt, former price \$6.50, now.....	4.50
3 Navy French Serge Skirts, former price \$7.50, now.....	5.89
2 Black Panama Skirts, former price \$6.00, now.....	3.95
1 Black Voile Skirt, former price \$10.00, now.....	7.50
1 Black Panama Skirt, former price \$6.50, now.....	4.75
2 Black Panama Skirts, former price \$6.00, now.....	3.95
1 Black Leutua Prunella Skirt, former price \$12.00, now.....	8.50
1 Black Serge Skirt, former price 5.00, now.....	3.75
1 Black Panama Skirt, former price \$7.00, now.....	4.75

COATS

1 Separate Coat—Mixture—former price \$10.00, now.....	\$ 9.95
1 Separate Coat—Mixture—former price \$18.75, now.....	12.50
2 Separate Coats—Mixture—former price \$25.00, now.....	17.50
1 Separate Coat—Mixture—former price \$18.50, now.....	8.95
1 Separate Coat—Black Serge—former price \$18.00, now.....	12.50
1 Separate Coat—Black Broadcloth—former price \$13.00, now.....	8.50

SUITS

1 Fancy Serge Suit—Navy—former price \$22.50, now.....	\$15.00
1 Black Serge Suit, former price \$25.00, now.....	17.50
1 Black Whipcord Suit, former price \$25.00, now.....	17.50
1 Copenhagen Blue Serge Suit, former price \$25.00, now.....	15.00
1 Grey Mixture Suit, former price \$17.50, now.....	11.50
1 Fancy Serge Suit—Navy—former price, \$25.00, now.....	17.50



You Will Be Satisfied

We extend this positive assurance to every man who asks us regarding the advantages of our

Mark Down Suit Sale

Call and see what we offer.

N. H. Beane & Co.
5 CONGRESS ST.

Try A Displayad for Result

The Greatest of All Clearance Sales
NOW ON AT SIEGEL'S STORE

Entire Stock of High-Grade Furs, Fur Coats, Tailored Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Fur Lined Coats, Rain Coats, Capes and Ready-to-Wear Hats for Ladies, Misses and Children, to be Sold Out at Cost and Less.

COME EARLY AND GET BEST CHOICE.

Siegel's Store, 31 Market St.,
The Only Exclusive Cloak and Suit Store in the City.



Before You Build that New Store Front

Let us quote you on Plate Glass, or Double Thick Prism and Ribbed

ARTHUR W. CLARK

35 and 37 Daniel St.

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON

SHEEHAN GRAND OPERA COMPANY

PROCLAIMED BY PRESS PUBLIC TO BE THE FINEST IN AMERICA

IN A MAGNIFICENT PRODUCTION OF VERDI'S

"Il Trovatore"

WITH THE MOST REMARKABLE CAST OF AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN STARS EVER HEARD IN ENGLISH

SPECIAL NO ADVANCE IN PRICES

50¢ 75¢ 1.00 1.50

AT MUSIC HALL, THURSDAY, JANUARY 19.

ODD FELLOWS HAVE TRIPLE INSTALLATION

Three Lodges Conduct Impressive Event with a Big Banquet

There was a joint installation of the officers of the three lodges of Odd Fellows on Thursday evening, and it was a big event in the "Three Links" circles. There were several grand officers present and a big attendance of the members of the three lodges.

The officers installed were of the Piscataqua Lodge No. 6, New Hampshire Lodge No. 17 and Osgood Lodge No. 48. The installing was done by District Deputy Grand Master Geo. H. Brown of Exeter, assisted by District Deputy Grand Secretary W. K. Tozier of Exeter. District Grand Treasurer H. T. Pitman of Exeter, District Deputy Grand Marshal H. L. Smith of this city, District Deputy Grand Chaplain John A. Eaton, District Deputy Guardian J. M. Verrill of Portsmouth.

The officers installed were as follows:

Piscataqua Lodge No. 6.
Noble Grand, W. H. Smith.
Vice Grand, J. W. Gerrish.
Rec. Sec., W. P. Pickett.
Fin. Sec., J. A. Rugg.
Treasurer, A. M. Gardner.
Warden, T. R. Martin.
Conductor, Daniel Mason.
Chaplain, Josiah Adams.
R. S. S., Benjamin Conner.
L. S. S., George Wallace.
R. S. N. G., Charles Holmes.
L. S. N. G., Milton Gardner.
Inside Guard, David E. Jenkins.
Outside Guard, Orin Griffin.
R. S. V. G., Thomas Martin.
L. S. V. G., John Ackerman.

New Hampshire Lodge No. 17.
Noble Grand, George H. Joy.
Vice Grand, J. C. Lyndon.
Rec. Sec., Stanton Trueman.
Fin. Sec., Warren Moulton.
Treasurer, Sidney Trueman.
Warden, John Pender.
Conductor, Herbert Marden.

Chaplain, C. E. Simpson.
R. S. S., David Uret.
L. S. S., Thomas Trueman.
R. S. N. G., Edwin Underhill.
L. S. N. G., Meshach Bell.
Inside Guard, John Somerby.
Outside Guard, Orin Griffin.
R. S. V. G., John Rose.
L. S. V. G., George Barsante.

Osgood Lodge No. 48.
Noble Grand, Charles B. Allen.
Vice Grand, William P. Tilton.
Rec. Sec., Charles H. Kehue.
Fin. Sec., Albert C. Plamer.
Treasurer, John H. Yeaton.
Warden, Walter H. Mason.
Conductor, Charles E. Hodgdon.
Chaplain, Harry W. Vennard.
R. S. S., Ernest A. Tucker.
L. S. S., Perley D. Hersey.
R. S. N. G., Charles W. Hanscom.
L. S. N. G., Charles E. Oliver.
Inside Guard, Joseph Morrill.
Outside Guard, Orin Griffin.
R. S. V. G., John C. Shaw.
L. S. V. G., George E. Cox.

Following the installation the members adjourned to the banquet hall above, where a most tempting repast was served under the direction of the veteran chef, Mr. Orin Griffin.

Mr. Charles E. Hodgdon acted as toastmaster, introducing speakers which included the grand officers present.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Special meeting of L. A. O. H. Sunday forenoon at 4 o'clock, Rechabite hall. All members are requested to be present. Per order.



BANISH THOSE GRAY HAIRS! Kill the Dandruff Germs—Stop Hair Falling

Thousands of mothers are looking younger. Their gray hairs are gone. The natural color has come back, and with it a new growth of soft, glossy, luxuriant hair. Why should you look old before your time, when you can look years younger, by using



**WYETH'S
SAGE & SULPHUR
HAIR REMEDY**

It is Positively Guaranteed to Restore
Faded and Gray Hair to Natural Color

If other "so-called" Restorers have failed, don't give up hope, but give WYETH'S SAGE AND SULPHUR HAIR REMEDY a trial. You run no risk. If it is not exactly as represented, your money will be refunded.

PROFIT BY OTHERS' EXPERIENCE

Gray Hair Restored

My hair was getting quite gray and falling out rapidly and I was troubled with a terrible itching of the scalp. My head was full of dandruff, which fell upon my clothes and kept me continually brushing it off. While on a visit to Rochester I heard of your Sage and Sulphur for the hair. I got a bottle and used it. A few applications relieved the itching, my hair stopped falling out and gradually came back to its natural color. It is now a nice dark brown color, soft, glossy and pliable. Several of my friends want to use it, and I want to know what you will charge me for six bottles of it.

MISS E. A. ROSS,
Sharon, Mercer Co., Pa.

Grew Hair on a Bald Head

For two or three years my hair had been falling out and getting quite thin until the top of my head was entirely bald. About four months ago I commenced using Sage and Sulphur. The first bottle seemed to do some good and I kept using it regularly until now I have used four bottles. The whole top of my head is fairly covered and keeps coming in thicker. I shall keep on using it a while longer, as I notice a constant improvement.

STEPHEN BACON,
Rochester, N. Y.

50c. and \$1.00 a Bottle—At all Druggists

If Your Druggist Does Not Keep It, Send Us the Price in Stamps, and We Will Send You a Large Bottle, Express Prepaid

Wyeth Chemical Company 76 CORTLANDT STREET
New York City, N. Y.

For sale and recommended, by G. E. Philbrick

COUNCIL

DISTRIBUTE PLUMS

(Continued from Page One.)

he brown tail and gipsy moths and at the suggestion of the Mayor it was referred to the Board of Public Works.

The petitions of the heating and plumbing company to open Pleasant street, and James Scott to open Spring street, to repair drains, were referred to the Board of Public Works with power.

A petition to erect a swinging sign at 48 Daniel street, was referred to the Mayor with power.

The theatre license of Gray and McDonough for the Premier Seaside Theatre, was renewed for the year 1911.

The petition of the residents of Sherburne avenue for an incandescent light was laid on the table until the committees should be appointed.

The petition of the New England Telephone company for an extension of the pole line on Bord road, was granted.

The bond of the city clerk of \$3000 was accepted and filed.

The annual reports of the treasurer of the public library, city solicitor, librarian of the public library, chief engineer of the fire department and the quarterly report of the city marshal were accepted and ordered printed.

On motion of Councilman Leary the city clerk was authorized to sign all licenses granted by the council.

On motion of Councilman Herrick the city clerk was allowed \$25 for current expenses.

Election of Officers.

The next business was the election of officers and they were as follows: City Physician, Dr. Charles E. Johnston, who was unanimously re-elected.

Chief Engineer Fire Department, William F. Woods had the three democratic votes, and John D. Randall had six, and he was declared elected.

First Assistant Engineer, J. M. Verrill had 3, Joseph W. Ackerman had 6, and was elected.

Second Assistant Engineer, William F. Woods had 9 and was elected.

City Messenger, William E. Moran had 3, Elmer E. Clark had 6, and he

was elected.

City Treasurer. There was a peculiar vote here, for John C. Hatchelder, the republican candidate was given the three democratic votes, while the republicans all voted for Frederick Gardner, a democrat, and he was elected.

Collector of Taxes, Walter H. Page was the unanimous choice of the council.

City Auditor, Harry B. Prior was the unanimous choice.

City Solicitor, William E. Marvin had 3, Samuel W. Emery, Jr. had 6, and he was declared elected.

Overseer of the Poor, Hiram C. Locke had 2, Charles H. Colbeth had 7, and he was elected.

Councilmen Parsons and Sugden voted for Mr. Locke.

Member of the Board of Health, for three years, Edwin C. Hepworth was the unanimous choice.

Sanitary Inspector, Edwin C. Hepworth was the unanimous choice.

Superintendent of Burying Grounds, James P. Griffin was the unanimous choice.

Inspector of Plumbing, James Scott had 3, Ernest L. Bougard had 6 and was elected.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Before the roll was called on the Councilman Leary stated that this office had not been filled for the past two years, and there was no set of standards for the office. He moved that he be laid over Councilman Hammond objected and on the ballot Charles W. Andrews was elected.

Harbor Master, John W. Newell had 2, John H. P. Stover had 7 and was elected.

Measurers of Wood, Bernard Linchey, W. A. Bridge, Thomas H. Palmer, John Shaw, H. B. Farbish, Frank P. Downing and Alvah L. Caswell.

Fence Viewers, Councilman Clark nominated Blende Ridge, Charles W. Humphreys and Lamont Hilton, and they were elected. Councilman Sugden alone voting in the negative.

Weights, J. E. Dimick, F. C. Longley, J. B. Milton, F. F. Grant, Harry Farbish, C. H. Paul, Thomas H. Palmer, J. G. Jellison, Joseph H. Walsh, Edward W. Raitt, M. W. Locke, W. M. Smart, F. H. Grace, E. M. Hurley, Mark Snook, H. B. Lord, Bernard Linchey, S. T. Newton, Edmund Quirk, S. G. Moran, Albert H. Hislop, Frank Newick, John C. Shaw, Fred T. Harrison, J. S. Carr, S. J. Carr, C. A. Atherton, A. G. Jamerson, John Mahy, Cyrus A. Rand, Edward Fernald, Al-

ah Caswell, John Killenbeck, Howard Hanscom.

Keeper of the Powder Magazine, Harry T. Wendell had 3, George E. Hadwick had 6 and was elected.

Inspector of Flour, Councilman Clark attempted to nominate a ticket leaving off the name of Henry A. Yeaton, but the council would not stand for it, and the following were elected: Henry A. Yeaton Arthur E. Freeman, Fred Cross, Charles E. Leach, J. True Davis and Herbert E. Philbrook.

Lot Layer, A. C. Hoyt was the unanimous choice.

Inspector of Patrolmen, George R. Palfrey was the unanimous choice.

Port Warden, Rufus Adams, R. H. Green, Robert R. Lear.

Surveyors of Lumber, Harvey H. Hill and A. N. McKenna.

Inspector of wharves, William M. Ballard was elected by an unanimous vote.

This completed the list of officers.

On motion of Councilman Leary the Mayor was authorized to draw his warrant for the pay rolls for January.

The council then adjourned until Thursday evening, Jan. 26.

RIVER AND HARBOR

The large Edgewater, an arrival Thursday is no stranger to the sort of experiences undergone by the luckless barges off Cape Cod Tuesday.

Two winters ago she parted from a tug off Cape Cod, was blown to sea and her crew taken off by a passing vessel. A week later she was towed into New York by a Norwegian steamer.

Barge Herndon was towed from the Consolidation Coal company docks to the lower harbor Thursday and the large town put in her place to discharge.

Tug Portsmouth is held up at Bath by bad weather on her last trip of the season. Upon completing it she will return here to the up. Joining the Piscataqua which has been out of commission since Christmas.

Steamer Alice Howard is running again after undergoing her annual inspection.

Arrived Below

Tug Waltham, Bartlett, Elizabethport, N. J., towing barge Greenwood, with 1500 tons of coal to the Consolidation Coal company; tug sailed.

MONTHLY SUPPER

The regular monthly supper of the Social Circle of the Universalist church was held on Thursday evening and there was a big attendance. A menu consisting of

Menu
Baked Beans and Brown Bread
Cold Lamb Rolls
Pickles
Ice Cream and Cake
Fancy Tarts
Coffee

The supper committee were: Mrs. Henry Wendall, chairman; Mrs. Geo. Whittier, Mrs. Richard Waldron, Mrs. William White, Miss Alice White, Miss Nellie Waldron and Mrs. John Walton.

Waitresses—Mrs. A. P. Wendall, Mrs. Porter Hanscom, Mrs. Frank Laskey, Mrs. G. W. Humphreys and Miss Alice Hanscom.

At the annual meeting the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Porter Hanscom, president.
Mrs. Albert Garland, vice president.
Mrs. Charles Emmons, secretary.
Directresses—Mrs. A. P. Wendall, Mrs. Henry Wendall, Mrs. Clarence Paul, Mrs. John Barton, Mrs. Samuel Joy, Miss Alice Hanscom.

LOCAL DASHES

War with Japan—Kiyo S. Inui knows the facts first hand. Hear him. Tickets on sale at Boardman and Norton's Drug Store, F. W. Knight's Shoe Store and D. H. McIntosh Furniture store.

There was a rumor yesterday that the Consolidation Coal company had purchased the Gray and Prime wharf, but this was denied by members of the latter firm.

Have your cleaning done by Robbins' power machine, whether your house is wired or not. Rugs, carpets, draperies and furniture. F. A. Robbins, 115 Market street.

An automobile driven by a local business man collided with one of the lunch carts on Pleasant street on Thursday evening, but no damage was done, other than a broken fender of the auto.

Our January Clearance

SALE

Begins Saturday

and Continues Two Weeks

Everything Must Go

Regardless of Cost

AMERICAN CLOAK CO.,

17 Daniel St.

RAZORS, HONES, and
RAZOR STROPS
FOOD AUGER BITS
BIT BRACES
HAMMERS, HATCHETS
CHISELS and GOUGES
HAND SAWS, WOOD SAWS and
SAW HORSES

"61" FLOOR VARNISH

Stamp on it with your heel. You may dent the wood, but you can't crack the varnish. Water-proof and mar-proof. Easily applied by anyone. All size cans.

at
W. S. JACKSON'S

111 Market Street

HOUSE FOR SALE

For Sale in South Ellet—1 1/2 story 8 room house with piazza; in excellent condition; 1 1/2 acres land; apple and pear trees; good well that never goes dry; barn and hen house; one fare to Portsmouth, few steps to electric, good view of river; short privilege gas with this property; deep dry cellar under all house. Price \$1400.

George O. Athorne
Kittery, Me.

Office 35-13. House 62-1

HOTEL EMPIRE

Broadway & 63rd Street
NEW YORK CITY



In the Very Centre of Everything
All surface cars and 5th Avenue motor buses pass our door. Subway and "L" stations one minute.

ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS

50 Rooms, detached bath, \$1.00 per day
60 Rooms, detached bath, 1.50 per day
25 Rooms, with bath, 1.50 per day
25 Rooms, with bath, 2.50 per day
Suites with private bath, 3.50 per day up

W. JOHNSON QUINN, Prop.

7-20-4

10 Cent Cigar

Factory's output, 1910, upwards of twenty-three millions. Increase during year over four and one-half millions. Quality counts.

Factory, Manchester, N. H.

First National Bank

of Portsmouth
New Hampshire

U. S. DEPOSITORY

J. K. BATES
President

C. A. HAZLETT
Cashier

Sale Deposit Boxes For Rent

LOOK!

For Christmas or New Years

2 pts Muscatel
2 pts Burgundy
2 pts White Label Dry Wine
In Fancy Basket

Only \$4.00

The best Ales Wines and Liquors for family trade. Orders delivered to all parts of the city.

JOSEPH SACCO,

110 Market Street.

H. W. NICKERSON,

Undertaker and
Licensed Embalmer,

Office 5 Daniel Street,
PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

Residence 45 Islington St.

Telephone at Office and Residence.

ADY LINE

BOSTON

240

NEW YORK

With Boat and Trail

Modern Steamships

Georgia and Tennessee

Daily except Sunday between Providence and Pier 19, East River, N. Y.

New Management. Improved Service
CITY TICKET OFFICE
211 Washington Street, Boston

You'll have no trouble buying Lenox Soap.

Nearly every grocer sells it.

You'll have very little trouble keeping things clean after you've bought Lenox Soap.

In price, size, shape, quality, it suits the majority of women better than any other soap.

Lenox Soap—
"Just fits
the hand"

A Word to Consumers of Gas

We do everything humanly possible to furnish a continuous satisfactory service.

After we have taken all the precautions suggested by the combined experience of gas engineers throughout the world, there still remain the uncertain operations of JACK FROST to be reckoned with, and sometimes he goes to extremes.

When he does, your supply of gas may be affected—it may be low, or the flame may jump or flicker. When you find such conditions PHONE US. We will give the matter our best attention. DON'T WAIT. There is no reason why you should have the inconvenience when we stand ready to serve you promptly.

Telephone 31

THE PORTSMOUTH GAS CO.

MANY FIREMEN ARE INJURED

New York, Jan. 12.—During the late night and early morning three downtown fires and two in Harlem caused injury to 22 firemen and so overworked the department that when daylight came men and horses were exhausted. The most disastrous fire was at 108 and 110 Duane street, a five-story building, which was destroyed, and which continued to burn from 11 o'clock last night until 5 this morning. When the fire was under control 13 men had been carried to the sidewalks, injured, or unconscious from smoke.

Truck company 1, in command of "Big John" Sullivan, was the first piece of fire apparatus to arrive. The fire had started on the third floor of the building, in the storeroom of the Wholesale Typewriter company, and paper and rubber sent great volumes of smoke all through the neighborhood. Suddenly the flames shot up the elevator shafts and stairways and broke through the roof with a roar.

A second alarm was sounded. This brought Chief Croker, and the high pressure system was put in operation. Deputy Chief Blinn, Capt. John Tighe of engine 7, Battalion Chief John Daven, "Big John" Sullivan, Capt. Patrick Walsh, Lieut. Michael Henley, Firemen Mahen, Daly, McCabe, Allen, Henchel and Casey went to the third floor hallway door, and were entering the burning floor when there came an explosion, caused by a back draft, and the 13 men were hurled down the steps.

Flames rushed out on them as the fire dropped to the lower floor, and before they could get to their feet every man was more or less hurt. Croker ran into the hallway and carried out Chief Blinn. The other 12 were got out by their comrades.

The men were treated by physicians from the department and surgeons from Hudson street hospital and taken back to the fire. Things were looking more and more dangerous when the four took a hose and climbed to the third floor fire escape. Suddenly flames shot out at the side, and the fire escape was like a girder, yet they could not drop the hose for fear of its snaking and throwing them to the pavement. They yelled for

help, and firemen went to their aid. Walsh, Mahen and Henchel were completely prostrated this time and they were hurried to the hospital suffering from exhaustion, smoke and numerous burns. Later Ryan of engine 22 and Manning of 7 fell unconscious from smoke.

This fire had done more than \$100,000 worth of damage, but the firemen still were heaping water on it when an alarm was sounded at 1:45 o'clock from 81 Pine street, an L-shaped building of six stories, which was burning furiously. The ground floor was occupied by G. J. Fagido, an importer of liquors and drugs.

All the engines and trucks in the lower part of the city were busy at the Duane street fire and the first alarm was almost unanswered. A second alarm was sounded, but by this time the building was burning on every floor and on all sides.

Under Lieut. Hayes of truck 10, firemen Zeigler, Morgan, Boyle and Quinn climbed to the second floor. The Quinn climbed to the second floor. The five men were burned. Before this fire had gone far Chief Croker, who had come down from Duane street, said the damage was \$25,000 already and there would be more.

At 2 o'clock there came a third call for the engines. This time the five-story building at the northwest corner of Centre and Howard streets was burning. The fire seemed to have started on the fifth floor from defective insulation. A damage of \$5000 was done there, and burning embers fell on the firemen and horses in great quantities.

The first Harlem fire was at 3005 72nd avenue, where firemen Leo Hackbarth of truck 32 was so badly injured the doctors at Fordham hospital say he will die. Hackbarth has only been married a few weeks.

Some days ago some friends, in teasing the bride, told her in a spirit of fun that her husband had dangerous work and that he would some day be brought home dead.

This fire was in a tenement house of six stories. When the alarm sounded many of the women tenants ran to the roof. After the fire was under control Hackbarth went to the roof to tell the women that it was safe to come down to their apartments. He was assisting a woman through the scuttle when he mislaid his footing and fell down the air shaft to a two-story extension roof, going through the skylight. He managed

to hold on to the framework until he was rescued. At 2:45 o'clock this morning flames shot up through Nathan Shennan's tailoring shop, on the ground floor of a five-story tenement house at 150 East 114th street. Twenty families ran in panic to the street. Fred Croser, a fire patrolman, of 246 8th avenue, was standing in front of the shop when the plate-glass window fell on him. He was taken to Harlem hospital with a bald scalp wound. The loss was about \$2000.

MRS. EDDY'S WILL VOID

Opinion of Eminent Jurists That Gift to Church is Not Legal

Opinions of two of America's most eminent jurists, Hannis Taylor and William L. Chambers, that the bequest of the late Mary Baker G. Eddy of \$9,000,000 to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Mass., is forbidden by the laws of both Massachusetts and New Hampshire is expressed in documents just given out and signed by those gentlemen, as well as by the original counsel for George W. Glover and Dr. E. J. Foster-Eddy, viz., Hon. William E. Chandler, John W. Kelley, Esq., and De Witt C. Howe, Esq.

In the opinion, appear these words: "As to the void gift, the testatrix died intestate and his subject matter passed on her death to her next of kin under the New Hampshire statutes of distribution."

This is the first appearance of Mr. Taylor and Mr. Chambers in this connection, but they hold the highest rank among American legal authorities.

Hannis Taylor holds the degree of LL. D., from the Universities of Edinburgh and Dublin, has served as minister to Spain, is now professor of international and constitutional law at George Washington university and is the author of several legal works of high standard. He was chosen by the United States government to present its case before the Spanish treaty claims commission and the Alaskan boundary commission.

Mr. Chambers is a member of numerous learned societies and was the American member of the commission under the Berlin treaty of 190, signed by the United States, Germany and Great Britain. He was chief justice of the Sarnan international court in 1887 and in 1901 became a member of the Spanish treaty claims commission.

Following the announcement of the opinion, the counsel at the advice of the heirs, filed a suit with the clerk of the superior court in Concord late Thursday afternoon, asking for a ruling in the will of Mrs. Eddy. This is the beginning of a suit that will be one of the most interesting of the decade.

GOOD-BY, SWEET DAY

Good-by, sweet day, good-by!
I have so loved thee, but I cannot hold thee.
Departing like a dream the shadows fold thee;
Slowly thy perfect beauty fades away;
Good-by, sweet day.

Good-by, sweet day, good-by!
Dear were thy golden hours of tranquil splendor,
Sadly thou yieldest to the evening tender
Who wert so fair from thy first morning ray;
Good-by, sweet day!

Good-by, sweet day, good-by!
Thy glow and charm, thy smiles and tones and glances,
Vanish at last, and solemn night advances;
Ah, couldst thou yet a little longer stay!
Good-by, sweet day!

Good-by, sweet day, good-by!
All thy rich gifts my grateful heart remembers,
The while I watch thy sunset's smoldering embers
Die in the west beneath the twilight gray.
Good-by, sweet day!

—Gelia Thaxter.

PILES CURED IN 5 TO 14 DAYS
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

PARENTS' RECEPTION

The boys' class at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium gave a reception to their parents on Thursday evening. There were about a hundred of the parents present and forty boys on the floor.

They gave a very interesting exhibition of the class work.

Installations were numerous last evening.

BATTLESHIPS DISABLED

Washington, Jan. 12.—Although slightly disabled by the loss or temporary detachment of the South Carolina and the Michigan, which vessels have lost their port propellers, and are steaming for Hampton Roads for repairs, the battleship fleet under Rear Admiral Scaton Schroeder is still apparently trying to outmaneuver the scouts which have located them. In a despatch to the navy department yesterday Rear Admiral Sidney Staunton, commanding the defending vessels, reported that the fleet would probably go through Mouth channel on its way to Guantanamo. Now the fleet seems to have changed its course, and present indications are that it will go through Silver Bank passage instead.

According to despatches received from scouts the assumed "enemy's" fleet at four o'clock yesterday morning was between latitude 21 degrees and 23 degrees north and between longitude 81 degrees and 66 degrees west, following a course southwest by west. Rear Admiral Staunton does not make the definite statement, but gives it as his opinion that the fleet is heading for Silver Bank passage, which is longitude 70 degrees west, just to the northward of Santo Domingo. The battleship fleet is now within six hundred miles of Guantanamo, and should arrive there on Jan. 18 if it maintains its present speed.

The absence of the two disabled ships reduces the fleet to fourteen vessels. The arrival on the 18th will demonstrate that the fleet can make the cruise from British channel to Guantanamo in considerably less time than was believed. The navy department did not expect the fleet to reach its destination until about Jan. 16 or 17. The battleship Michigan lost her port propeller and propeller shaft Tuesday, having an accident similar to that which disabled the South Carolina two days before. These are the first instances of battleships of the United States navy having lost propellers, though it has happened several times with smaller vessels. The fact that the two battleships had a similar accident within two days is regarded as a remarkable coincidence.

TO HOLD A CHARITY BALL

An important meeting of the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks was held on Thursday evening and an extensive program laid out for the remainder of the winter.

The lodge, which never does anything by halves, voted to give a grand charity ball at Freeman's hall on the evening of February 27, the proceeds of which will be divided among the charities of this city. The lodge guarantees the sum of \$500—that is, if the net proceeds of the ball does not come up to that sum, the lodge will make up the difference. If the net proceeds are larger, then all goes to charity. It is anticipated that for such a grand object the proceeds will be close to a thousand dollars.

The following committee was appointed to make all arrangements, and it was the sentiment of the lodge that they extend invitations to Governor Bass and his staff, the officers of the navy yard and forts and to the city officials. The committee will meet for organization on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Pleasant street.

The committee: James A. McCarthy, Charles E. Trafton, John G. Sweetser, Andrew O. Caswell, H. M. Flynn, John T. Lambert, Ernest L. Chaney, Jere Lynes, William T. Entwistle, Seth Hansen, V. T. Hett, Dr. F. S. Towle, W. P. Miskell, T. J. Donovan, J. L. Graham and C. W. Bass. It was voted to hold the next dancing assembly on Friday evening, Jan. 27 at the home, and to start the bowling matches Jan. 19. For this, there are 90 matches to be played.

At the meeting the names of 23 applicants were received, and three were initiated and 12 elected.

The resignation of Ralph D. Wade as Esteemed Loyal Knight was accepted, Mr. Wade having moved away.

REDUCING ARMY OFFICERS' UNIFORMS

No More Olive-Drab or Khaki Trousers to Be Demanded Hereafter.

With a purpose to materially reduce the number of uniforms needed by army officers, Major General Wood, chief of staff, has issued an order dispensing with the olive-drab and

khaki trousers, retaining only the breeches of these materials for the service uniform. The khaki cap is also dropped. This order probably will be followed by others cutting off articles which are not actually required. One change in the uniform was made at the instance of President Taft and affects the wearing of the aiguillette, which may now be worn with the usual dress uniform, a custom already begun by the army aides on duty at the White House.

GRANGE INSTALL ITS OFFICERS

The officers of Strawberry Bank Grange, No. 251, were installed on Thursday evening, and the occasion was made one of enjoyment by the members and visiting guests.

The officers were installed by Grand Lecturer Andrew Pelker of Meridith, and he did the work in a most impressive manner.

They were as follows:
Master, Edward H. Adams.
Overseer, Edward Patterson.
Lecturer, Blanche Leavitt.
Steward, Harry Clark.
Asst. Steward, Irving Davis.
Secretary, Lizzie Currier.
Treasurer, Carrie Richardson.
Chaplain, Susan Townsend.
Pomona, Emma Ong.
Ceres, Annie Hunter.
Flora, Nellie Hoyt.
Asst. Flora, Hattie Richardson.

One of the pleasing incidents of the meeting was the presentation of past master's jewels, the presentation speech being made by ex-Mayor E. H. Adams. They were presented to Past Masters George P. Smallcon, Edward Patterson, Frank H. Meloon, Amon O. Benfield.

Mayor D. W. Badger was one of the special guests and he delivered a short address.

Following the work a chafing dish supper was served and for this the tables were handsomely decorated and the menu was of chicken, lobster, etc.

The committee in charge were: Mrs. H. E. Hannaford, Mrs. Edward Patterson, Mrs. A. O. Benfield, Mrs. B. A. Reich, Mrs. De Rochemont, Mrs. Nellie Hoyt, Mrs. Arthur Horton, Miss Elmira Gardner.

During the social hour the following pleasing program was given:
Piano solo, Mrs. Hattie James.
Reading, Mrs. McDuffie.
Piano duet, Mrs. James and Irving Davis.

Reading, Mrs. George P. Smallcon, Tableau, Bliss and Bliss Disturbed, and this was given in excellent shape by a competent cast.

SPARS TO BE BUILT HERE

Information was received here from Washington on Thursday that orders have been issued to have all the spars used in the Eastern yards all made at this navy yard.

This will include all of the spars for ships in commission and being built and will be a boom for that department and will insure steady employment for a good sized gang all of the year.

TEACHERS' SOCIAL

The Teachers' association held the second of a series of delightful socials at the High school assembly hall on Thursday evening, and there was a large attendance of the teaching staff and the invited guests, including Mayor Badger and the members of the Board of Instruction.

The program included selections by Miss Magdelene Dondero, Miss Maud Simpson and readings by the Rev. L. L. Gaither.

The following program was very much appreciated by all present. Contralto solo, "The Slave Song," "May Sweetheart," Miss Magdelene Dondero with Miss Maud V. Simpson at the piano.

Reading, "Criticism of Laura," Rev. L. L. Gaither.

Vocal Solos, Flower Songs from Faust, "Good-bye Sweet Day," Miss Dondero and Miss Simpson.

Following the entertainment refreshments were served.

The police bill to increase the pay of the men has been reported favorably by the Portsmouth delegation and will be in order on Tuesday. There is no question that it will pass.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE, WANTED, TO LET, LOST, FOUND, Etc.,

"There's Work for a Want Ad—When there's a Worth-While Furnished Room to Rent."

1 Cent a Word Each Insertion

3 LINES ONE WEEK 40c

WANTED

WANTED—Girls for cutting and box making room. Apply Gale Shoe Co. chj11,3t

WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hose, 70 percent profit. Make \$10 daily. Full or part time. Regioners investigate. Strong Knit, Box 4026, West Philadelphia, Pa. chlm,224

WANTED—Salesmen on established tea routes for wagon in Portsmouth and vicinity. Good chance to make money in business for a smart man who can furnish horse and harness. Write Arlon D. Edmond, 19 Bartlett St. p10,1w

TO LET

TO LET—15 room, furnished steam heated house, electric light, hot and cold water, bath, gas range and a Glenwood coal range, at 132 Market street. Inquire at 15 State St. Vacant after Jan. 15. ch2w,3d1

TO LET—Light housekeeping rooms. Apply 47 1-2 Court street. 129

TO RENT—Store, with small tenement in the rear, formerly No. 3 Bridge St. Inquire H. J. Freeman. chm12f.

TO LET—Stores and storage for furniture, etc. Apply to H. A. Clark and Co., Commercial Wharf. 11

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Square piano in good condition \$25.00. Inquire at Herald office. n11,1f

FOR SALE—The house and land No. 10 on Green street, a large lot of land, the house has 14 rooms, all in good order, suitable for two families, or a boarding house; the house sets high and is very slightly. Apply to Benjamin F. Webster. c281f

FOR SALE—A two tenement house with stable. This property will make an excellent home for some one, and with privilege of renting other half inquire at The Herald office. j330f

LOST

LOST—late Monday afternoon, a silver Waltham Watch, with monogram "E. S." on back, attached to a fob chain with Egyptian Matrix Stones. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. ch3j11,1w

LOST—Foxhound pup, brown and black colored, with corn color over eyes, legs all white. Had collar on, no name. Answers to name of Skipper. Finder please return to Ralph Finn, 136 Penhallow street. Reward offered. chj11,1w

MISCELLANEOUS

ANTIQUARY FURNITURE and Old Books. A. J. Rutledge, 53 Columbia street, Portsmouth, N. H. chj32

LYING-IN AND MATERNITY HILLCREST HOSPITAL, 74 Canton St., Manchester, N. H.; homes found for infants when desired. chn25,3w

W. T. LUCAS, dealer in Yankee notions and second-hand goods of every description. Telephone 794-L, 14 Penhallow St., Portsmouth, N. H. Furniture bought and sold. j,1a1

DANCE HALL—known as Freeman's annex, now ready and in perfect condition, suitable for dancing, banquets, etc. Inquire H. J. Freeman. n12f

Surety Bonds

AND

Liability Insurance

PLACED BY

C. E. TRAFTON,
No. 49 Congress St.

B. AND M. RAILROAD

For Boston:
8:10, 8:25, 7:25, 8:20, 10:27, 10:55 a. m.; 3:45, 3:12, 4:57, 6:27, 7:35 p. m.; Sundays, 8:10, 8:00, 11:00 a. m.; 1:30, 3:00, 7:00 p. m.

Boston for Portsmouth:
7:30, 8:40, 9:00, 10:10 a. m.; 12:50, 1:30, 3:45, 6:00, 7:30, 10:00 p. m.; Mondays, 4:01, 8:20, 9:00 a. m.; 1:15, 10:00, 10:00 p. m.

Portsmouth for Portland:
8:53, 10:48 a. m.; 2:43, 9:17, 11:40 p. m.; Sundays, 8:05, 10:48, a. m.; 9:10, 11:40 p. m.

Portsmouth for Dover:
8:55, 9:45 a. m.; 12:20, 2:40, 6:22, 10:10 p. m.; Sundays, 8:25, 10:50, 9:10 p. m.

Dover for Portsmouth, 6:50, 10:00 p. m.; 1:05, 4:25, 6:55 p. m.; Sundays 8:30, a. m.; 1:00, 2:55 p. m.

Portsmouth for Manchester and Bedford, 8:35 a. m.; 12:24, 6:25 p. m.; Sundays, 7:35 p. m.

Concord for Portsmouth:
7:30, 10:25 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; Sundays, 8:23 a. m.

Portsmouth for Somersworth and Rochester:
8:15, 10:40 a. m.; 2:40, 3:06, 6:37 p. m.; Sundays, 8:25, 10:50 a. m.

Portsmouth for North Conway and Mt. Walcott—10:20 a. m.; 3:06 p. m.; Sundays—8:05 a. m.

Winnepesaukee for Portsmouth and Boston—7:25 a. m.; 4:05 p. m.; Sundays—10:00 p. m.

Portsmouth for Wolfboro—10:20 a. m.; 3:06 and 5:30 p. m.

Portsmouth for York Beach (service discontinued after Dec. 26, 1910, April 9, 1911):

7:40, 11:00 a. m.; 2:50, 6:35 p. m.; York Beach for Portsmouth:
8:40, 9:35 a. m.; 1:00, 3:45 p. m.

Connections at Rockingham for Newmarket, Exeter and Haverhill, at 7:17 a. m., and 12:15, 1:53, 5:53, 7:21 p. m.

Accident Insurance

Double Indemnity if injured while in or on Street Railway Cars. Rates Low.

John Sise & Co.

NO 3 MARKET SQUARE,
PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

"QUEEN OF SEA ROUTES"

Merchants' and Miners' Steamship Lines.

From Boston and Providence to Norfolk, Newport News and Baltimore

Most popular route to Atlantic City, Jersey Coast Resorts, Old Point Comfort, Washington, and the South and West.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND CUISINE

UNSURPASSED.

Send for Booklet.

James Barry, Agt. C. H. Maynard, Agt. H. W. Deane, R. I. Boston, Mass. W. P. Turner, P. T. M.

General Office: Baltimore, Md.

NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—8:25, 8:35, 9:15, 10:00, 10:30, 11:15, 11:45 a. m.; 1:35, 2:45, 3:40, 4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 6:00, 10:15 p. m. Sundays—10:00, 10:15 a. m.; 2:15, 12:35 p. m. Holidays—9:27, 10:10, 11:30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8:25, 8:45, 9:15, 10:15, 11:00, 11:30, a. m.; 12:15, 1:45, 2:30, 4:10, 4:30, 4:45, 5:40, 10:00, 11:00 p. m. Sundays—10:07 a. m.; 12:05, 12:25, 12:45 p. m. Holidays—10:00, 11:00, a. m.; 12:00 m.

From 1 to October 15.

Wednesdays and Saturdays.

CAPT. MARBURY JOHNSTON,

Captain of the Yard.

Approved: CAPT. F. A. WILNER.

DECORATIONS

For Weddings and Flowers

Furnished for All Occasions;

Funeral Designs a Specialty

CAPSTICK

Rogers St.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE, (Music Hall) PORTSMOUTH, N. H. F. W. HARTFORD, Manager.

Friday Eve., JANUARY 13

THE BIG MUSICAL SENSATION

THE SOUL KISS

300 Nights in New York, 6 Months in Chicago, 3 Months in Boston
THIS TIME WITH THE ORIGINAL NEW YORK PRODUCTION AND
EXACTLY THE SAME COMPANY THAT IS PLAYING BIG CITIES

60--People--60

NOVITA, Europe's greatest premiere danseuse, direct from the Crystal Palace, London—and
The Famous Metropolitan Beauty Chorus of

40 Girls, 25 Musical Numbers, 10 big Scenes

Including a huge scenic reproduction of New York at night—Many new and novel features added.

EVERY FEATURE NEW

Prices 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Seats on sale at box office Wednesday, January 11

Thursday Eve., January 19

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON

SHEEHAN Grand Opera Co.

Proclaimed by press and public to be the finest in America, in a magnificent production of

Verdi's Beautiful Opera "IL TROVATORE"

with the most remarkable cast of American and European Artists

PRICES: 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Seats on sale at Music Hall Box Office, Tuesday Jan. 17.

Special Announcement



The Fashions for Spring, 1911, are authoritatively displayed in the New Spring

Butterick Fashions

This splendid collection merits your careful attention.

Price 25c, and this allows you

One Butterick Spring Pattern Free

THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

LOCAL DASHES

Friday, the 13th.

Horne Grinds skates.

Boom Portsmouth and read the Herald.

January has all records for a mild month beaten more than one way.

Smoke the Warwick 10c Cigar, Ed Brown, manufacturer, 38 Market St.

The gunboat Marietta is expected at the navy yard today or tomorrow.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, corner of Fleet and Porter sts.

All up for freeing the toll bridge! The Soul Kiss tonight. Don't miss it.

RUMMAGE SALE, Beginning Monday afternoon, for one week, 41 Fleet St.

The Sheehan Grand Opera company is the next big attraction at Music Hall.

Squires' sugar cured Arlington hams and bacon at White and Hodgdon's.

The sleet which began falling at noon rendered the sidewalks very slippery.

The new city council take hold of the business as though they mean to do business.

Another lot of those fancy native fowl, chickens and ducks at White and Hodgdon's.

Don't miss hearing the Japanese orator at the Methodist church Saturday evening at eight o'clock.

Boneless and dried English cod and pollock, clams, live lobsters, halibut, mackerel, salmon, live lobsters, meats and provisions. Edward S. Downs, 37 Market St.

PERSONALS

Israel Fletcher remains very ill at his home on Pickering street.

Herbert Junkins of Marblehead was a visitor in the city today.

Miss Eva Horn of Acton, Me., is passing the winter in the city.

Friends of Elvin Newton are glad to learn of his recovery from a serious illness.

William S. Wright, who has been passing several weeks here, left today for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrell Sherburne of North Berwick have recently visited relatives in this city.

Judge Henry A. Shute of Exeter, "the Real Boy who kept a diary," is a visitor in the city today.

On Thursday evening occurred the death of Gordon Rathbun, the two days' old son of Dr. and Mrs. Byron F. Staples.

Miss Annie Hall of Kittery and a former student at the Plymouth Business school in this city, is passing the winter in Florida.

Howard O. Nelson left for North Hampton, Mass., today accompanied by his son William, who attends the Clark school there.

Fred I. Maxwell, formerly a linotype operator on the Herald and Chronicle, becomes treasurer of the York Printing company, publishers of the York Transcript, as the result of that establishment changing hands recently.

On the Leyland liner Ivernia which arrived in Boston Thursday were the ashes of Professor David Pearce Penhallow of the department of botany in McGill University, Montreal. They were being brought back by his wife, Mrs. D. P. Penhallow of 433 Beacon street.

CHILD'S CRIES SAVE HIS LIFE

Youngster Rescued from Smoke Filled Room in Nick of Time

The fretful cries of a four-years-old child in the home of William Ewing at 404 Court street on Thursday evening saved his own life and also prevented a big fire loss.

The fire was in the old Pitt Tavern now owned by John Yarwood and occupied by three families. The middle tenement where the fire broke out by William Ewing and family, the end by Charles Clough and the rear by Victor Holling.

In the Ewing tenement besides Mr. Ewing and his wife and four-years-old child, were Harry Newell and wife Thursday evening Mr. Ewing, who is a sergeant of marines at the navy yard, was on duty and Mrs. Ewing was out, leaving the house in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Newell. The little boy had been put to bed and Mr. Newell was reading in the kitchen, when the lad began to cry and call that he could not breathe. Mr. Newell rushed upstairs and found the room full of smoke and the clothes closet in the room a mass of flames. He grabbed the lad who was almost suffocated and took him down stairs and then rang in an alarm from box 19 on the

corner of Court and Water streets.

Chief Engineer John D. Randall rode to the fire on the central fire station hose wagon and was the first man upstairs. He took in the situation at a glance and ordered that the Chemical alone be used. The fire had worked its way up through the partition and smoke was coming out of the roof and it looked threatening. Ladders were run up to the third story and this was full of smoke and while three streams of water were coupled up and ready for use the chief gave orders not to use water, and in a short time the fire was located and put out with less than a tank of the chemical and with comparative little damage.

It was good judgment, for had streams of water been used it would have caused a far greater damage than the fire itself. The loss will not exceed \$100 and was confined to the Ewing part.

It was fortunate that the lad awoke when he did for the fire was close to his bed, and with a few minutes more headway it would have spread up through the old, ancient building and caused much damage.

TO OPERATE ITS OWN PLANTS

Boston and Maine Order Puts Coal Docks Under New Management

The new blood in the management of the Boston and Maine railroad believes that the company should have personal management of all its coal docks, which is the custom of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

Consequently the following orders have been issued:

Beginning Jan. 14, the Boston and Maine railroad will operate coal discharging plants at Mystic wharf, Charlestown, Mystic river, Somerville and East Cambridge, heretofore

operated by the late James Rough-

an.

The orders are from the office of terminal division, Superintendent G. L. R. French, and General Superintendent C. E. Lee, and announce that C. F. Miller will be stevedore in charge.

In connection with the order it is reported that the plant in this city will later come under the supervision of Mr. Miller and pass from the hands of the Roughan management to the railroad as soon as the standing agreement expires.

E. J. MOULTON 87 YEARS OLD

Edward J. Moulton, one of the best known citizens of Portsmouth, on Thursday quietly celebrated the 87th anniversary of his birth. At his home on Court street many life long acquaintances and neighbors called during the day and extended greetings to the old gentleman.

Mr. Moulton has for several weeks been confined to the house, but able to be about his room. On Thursday he was in excellent spirits and heartily enjoyed the presence of those called at the family home on this occasion. No resident of this city is more respected than Edward J. Moulton and no man can clearly relate the city's history better than he.

He was among the gold seekers in 1849 in California and today the hardships of those who composed the Rockingham mining and trading company on the Pacific slope are still fresh in his mind. He followed the trade of a carpenter in his younger days and has served the city as tax assessor and is a democrat of the old school. He insisted on casting his party ticket at the last city election on Dec. 13 and was the proudest man that dropped a ballot in the box in ward five on that date.

PLANS FOR HOTEL THEATRE

The Proposition That is Under Consideration at Present

It is learned from reliable sources that a movement is on foot to erect a combination hotel and theatre this year at the corner of Bridge and Elm streets, Manchester, that the theatre is to be an independent playhouse leased by the Shubert Theatrical Syndicate, competitors of the Theatrical Trust, so called; that as much as one-half of the capital necessary will be furnished by the Shuberts, if it cannot be raised by local people, and that the other half will be raised by the sale of stock in

this city and by the issuance of bonds by an incorporated hotel theatre company; that plans for this building have already been drawn by an architect of New York city, employed by the Shuberts and that at least one Elm street merchant has had the plans submitted to him for his critical opinion.

The reason why detailed information is not given out concerning this proposition is that the New York syndicate has not yet been willing to have its part in the transaction made public. The hotel scheme has been furthered for over a year by the board of trade.

DELEGATIONS SHOULD MEET

The Herald suggests that at the earliest date possible the Rockingham county delegation to the legislature invite the York county delegates here for a conference with a view to freeing the Piscataqua toll bridge.

At such a meeting plans might be mapped out for bringing the matter to a successful termination.

The Maine delegation appears to have taken the initiative at this session as during the last two terms, and concentrated effort can be best accomplished by a conference.

POLICE COURT

Judge Slmes heard three cases in municipal court today. Gladys Gould was charged with street walking and Mitchell Lerow and James Howard with drunkenness. Gladys takes a ninety days trip to farm at Brentwood and Lerow and Howard were released.

MUSIC HALL VAUDEVILLE

The vaudeville at the Portsmouth Theatre last evening was headed by Orley and Ramall who gave a laughable sketch which pleased the audience immensely. "Tumble Tom," as Mr. Orley is known, drops everything he attempts to lift from the

table and apparently is not in the least disturbed by the mischief he has one. His wife becomes exasperated by his carelessness but her warnings are of no avail. This clever team will be seen here again tomorrow afternoon, and evening. The single act done by Mr. Bateman, the dancing sailor was a very interesting feature. He made three character changes and displayed much vivacity in his act. As a sailor his dancing was especially good and in this alone, he has made a great hit on Keith circuit where he has been playing in the past few months. A fine variety of pictures are being shown this week, also.

TEXAS COMPANY GETS PERMIT

The war department on Thursday issued the required building permit to the Texas Oil company at Noble's Island for the wharf along the water front.

Alfred Spinney of Eliot, who as before stated in these columns, has been awarded the contract to build the wharf, will begin the work on Monday next. It will be completed within a month. The wharf will have a thirty foot frontage with a depth of 20 feet of water at high tide.

LATE LEGISLATIVE NEWS

This morning the bill providing that the disability of the city marshal for holding also the office of state councilman was passed by the senate and establishes the ability of Marshal Entwistle to hold both offices.

Representative Collis has been kept busy evenings with his duties as Past Department Commander of the G. A. R. He conducted joint installations of G. A. R. and relief corps in Derry, Jan. 5 Dover Jan. 9, Chester Jan. 10, Portsmouth Jan. 11, and Concord Jan. 12—all this without interference with his 'arduous duties' in the House of Representatives.

PERJURY IS CHARGED

Over \$100,000 Shipped by Closed Bank Is Seized in Transit

New York, Jan. 13.—The grand jury returned an indictment charging perjury against William L. Brower, former vice president of the Northern Bank of New York.

The jury is still investigating the affairs of both the Northern bank and the Washington Savings bank, which were alleged to have been wrecked through the operations of Joseph G. Robn and his associates, and further indictments are expected.

Assistant District Attorney Clark had a number of witnesses, mostly subordinate employees of the Washington Savings bank, before the jury yesterday afternoon.

LEAVES \$50,000,000

Comparatively Unknown German Accumulated a Vast Fortune

Berlin, Jan. 13.—Comparatively unknown outside of his immediate neighborhood, Commercial Councillor Puricelli of Bingen-on-the-Rhine leaves a fortune of \$50,000,000, mostly in vast vineyards and forests.

The bulk of the fortune will be inherited by a distant relative, Baron von Schorlemer, who is now Prussian minister of agriculture and is said to be a favorite with the kaiser for the imperial chancellorship in the future.

Moroccans Honor Alfonso Meilla, Jan. 13.—King Alfonso visited the Spanish positions at Hiddim and Yezanam. When he passed through the territory ruled over by Ab-el-Kader he received a great ovation.

At the police station last night there were three drunks, six lodgers and one for street walking. The last named was Gladys Gould.

BARGAINS

Some Exceptional Bargains in

Not Over 10 cent Articles

At PAUL'S 87 Market St. Portsmouth

See Window

Agent for MAGEE and BAY STATE Ranges and Heaters

A few Second-Hand Ranges

Don't Fiddle

away your time trying to get something for nothing.



You cannot equal the Emerson Piano for the money

'Tis a high grade instrument, perfect in tone, touch, action and durability. Artistically designed and superbly finished. A universally popular piano. Easy terms—your old piano taken as part payment. Ask to see the new models. Special discount for cash at

Montgomery's Opp. Postoffice

MUSIC CABINETS AT COST

WE have decided to close out the few Music Cabinets we have left at cost. Your own judgment will tell you these are bargains. If you want one now is the time.

1 Polished Oak was \$6.75; now	\$4.45
1 Mahogany was \$8.50; now	\$5.55
1 Mahogany was \$8.75; now	\$5.75
1 Mahogany was \$9.75; now	\$6.50
1 Mahogany was \$10.50; now	\$6.85
1 Mahogany was \$11.50; now	\$7.75
1 Mahogany was \$12.50; now	\$8.50
1 Mahogany was \$18.50; now	\$11.75

All marked in plain figures. You can't afford to miss this chance

THE ... Portsmouth Furniture Co

THE LEADING HOUSE FURNISHERS

CORNER DEER AND VAUGHAN STREETS

Even the Smallest Account Is Not a "Bother"

There are some matters of course essential in considering and deciding upon your bank. Security of your funds and courteous treatment are among the taken for granted requirements—there are assured here. Then there are some banks that do not care to "bother" with small accounts. Here, "small accounts" are NOT a "bother."

The up to date housewife and the mechanic pay the household expense bills by check. Come in and let us explain how easy it is. If you pay by check you always have a receipt.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

U. S. Depository.

Portsmouth, N. H.

WHY COAL FROM A SMALL COMPANY IS BEST.

The Company which has only seven breakers can mine Coal that runs very even in quality because the breakers must of necessity be very near each other, can be more easily superintended and because the small company is making a reputation. We wish you would try this Coal next time, it's mighty good,

GRAY & PRIME,

TELEPHONE 23.

111 MARKET STREET